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CHARACTERS

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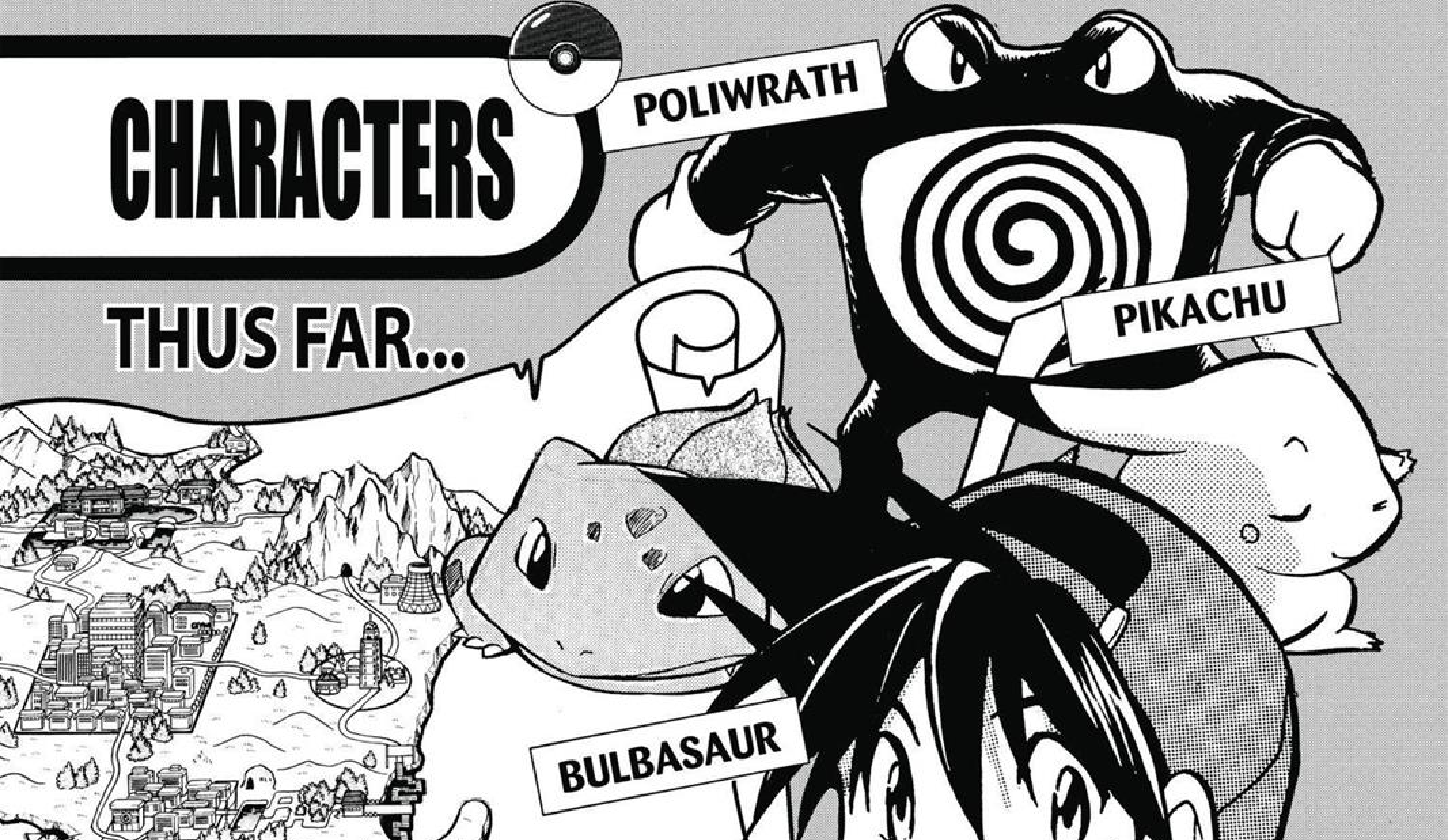
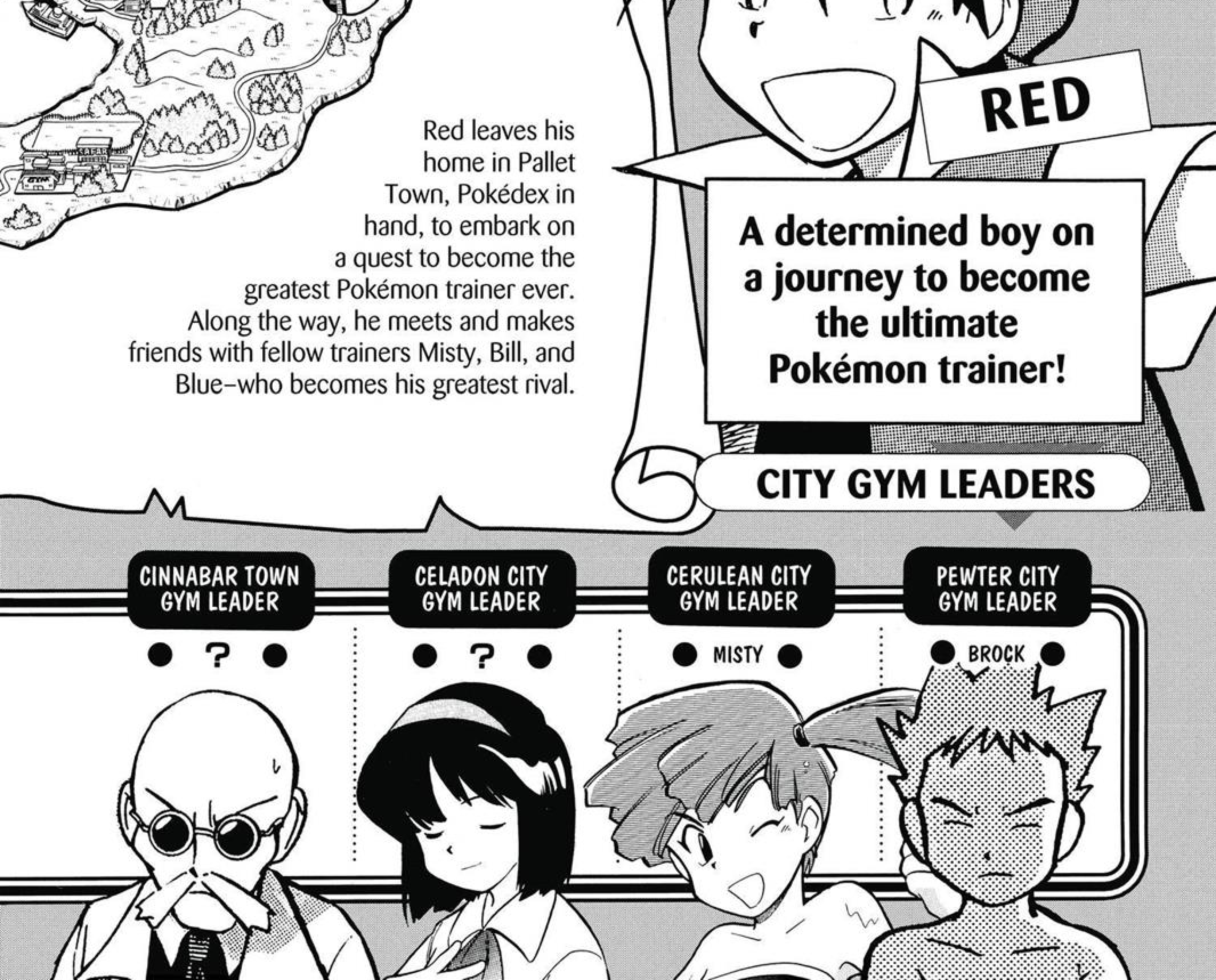

POLIWRATH
PIKACHU
BULBASAUR
RED

Red leaves his home in Pallet Town, Pokédex in hand, to embark on a quest to become the greatest Pokémon trainer ever. Along the way, he meets and makes friends with fellow trainers Misty, Bill, and Blue–who becomes his greatest rival.

A determined boy on a journey to become the ultimate Pokémon trainer!

CITY GYM LEADERS


CINNABAR TOWN GYM LEADER
?
CELADON CITY GYM LEADER
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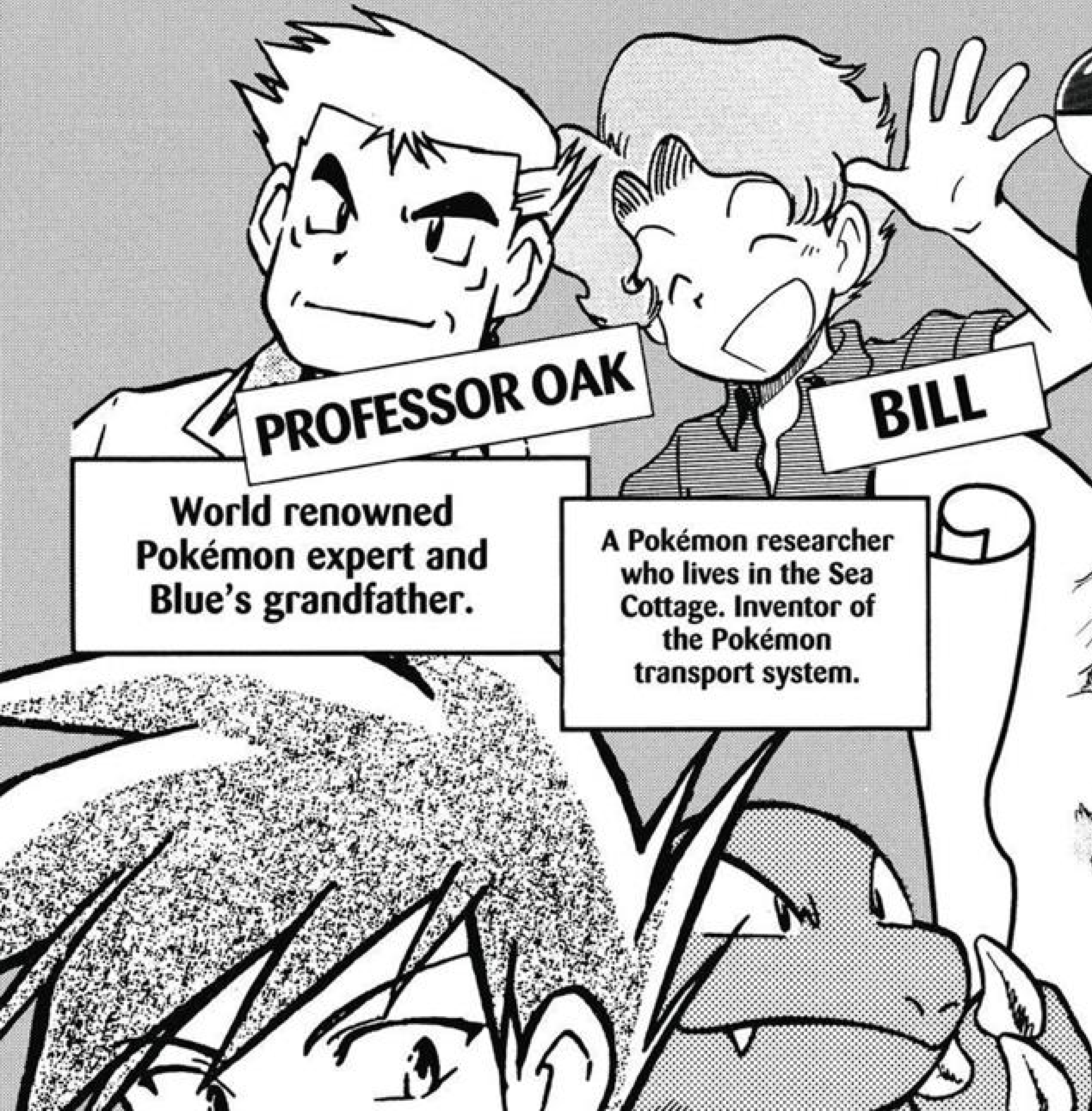
CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER
MISTY
PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER
BROCK

MAIN


PROFESSOR OAK
BILL
CHARMELEON
BLUE

PROFESSOR OAK

World renowned Pokémon expert and Blue's grandfather.

BILL

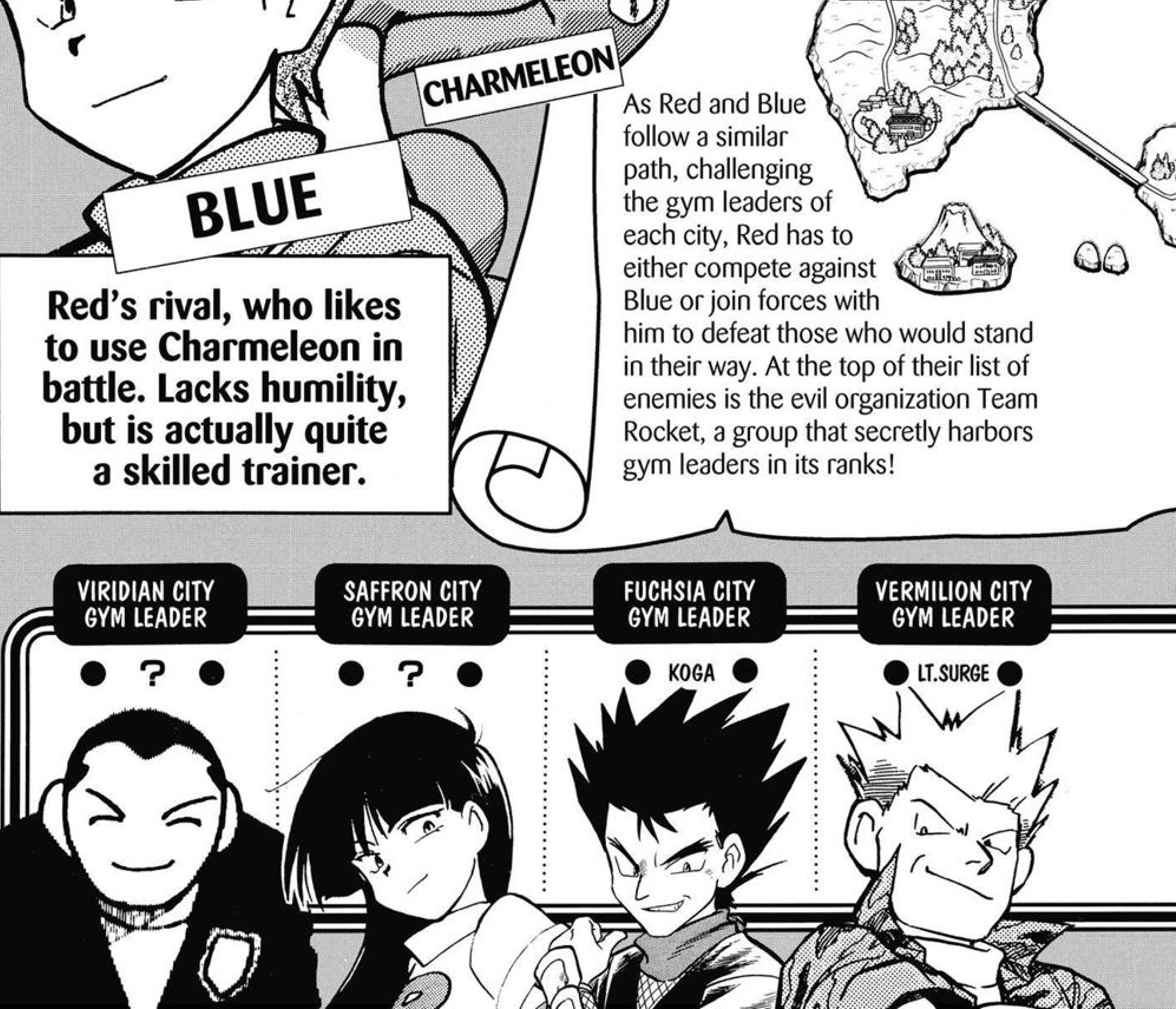
A Pokémon researcher who lives in the Sea Cottage. Inventor of the Pokémon transport system.

BLUE

Red's rival, who likes to use Charmeleon in battle. Lacks humility, but is actually quite a skilled trainer.

JOURNEY

As Red and Blue follow a similar path, challenging the gym leaders of each city, Red has to either compete against Blue or join forces with him to defeat those who would stand in their way. At the top of their list of enemies is the evil organization Team Rocket, a group that secretly harbors gym leaders in its ranks!


VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER
● ? ●
SAFFRON CITY GYM LEADER
● ? ●
FUCHSIA CITY GYM LEADER
● KOGA ●
VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER
● LT.SURGE ●

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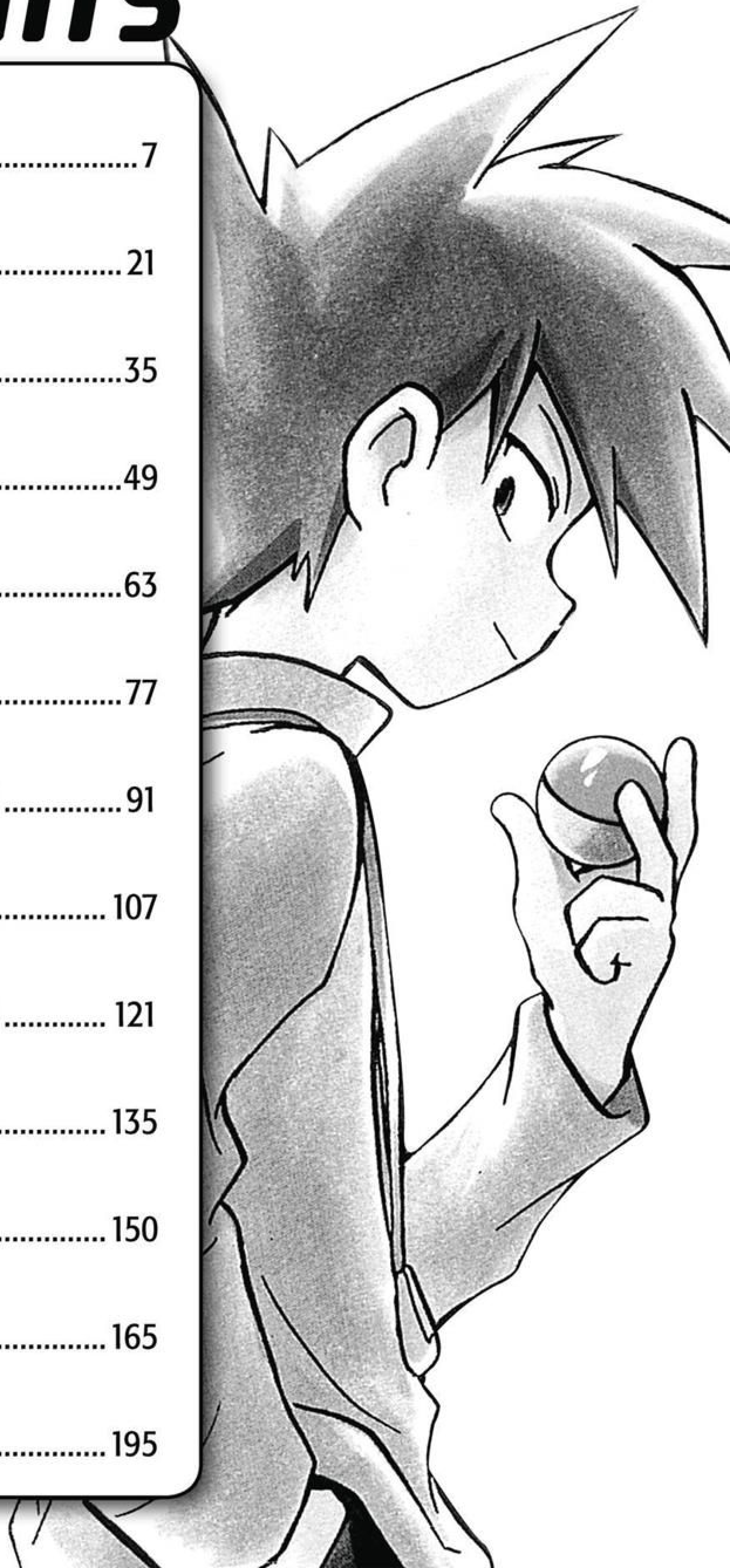
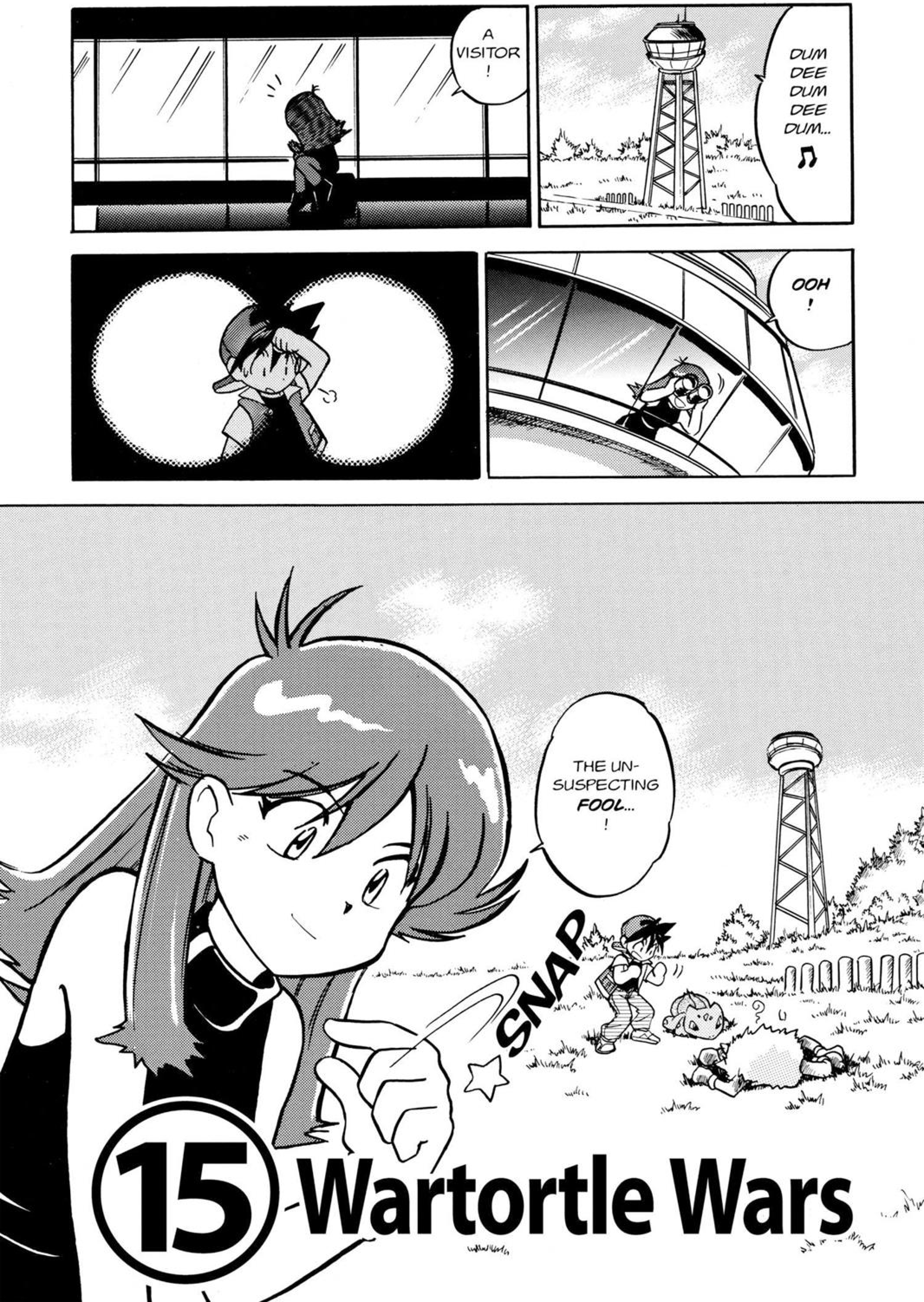
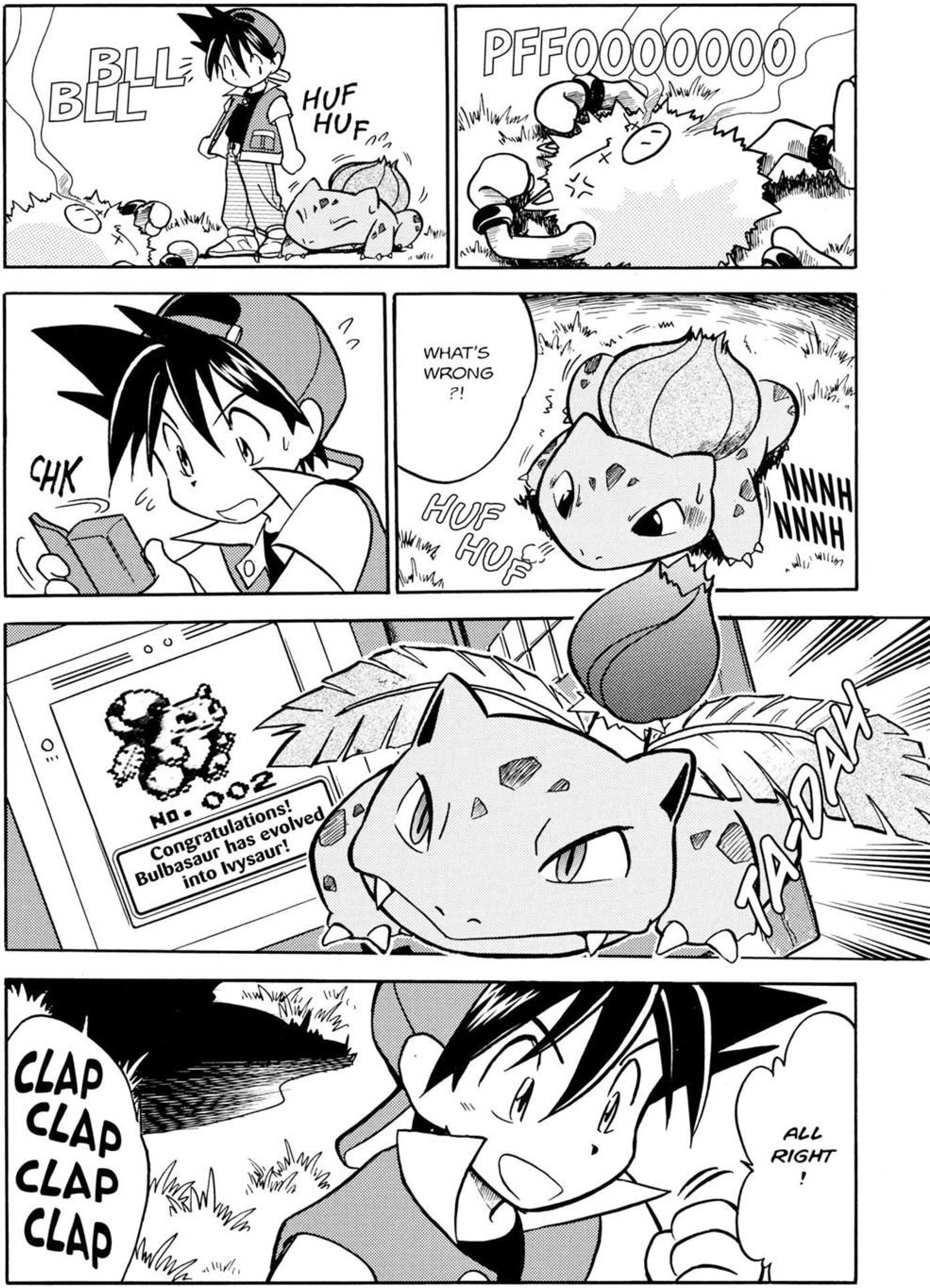
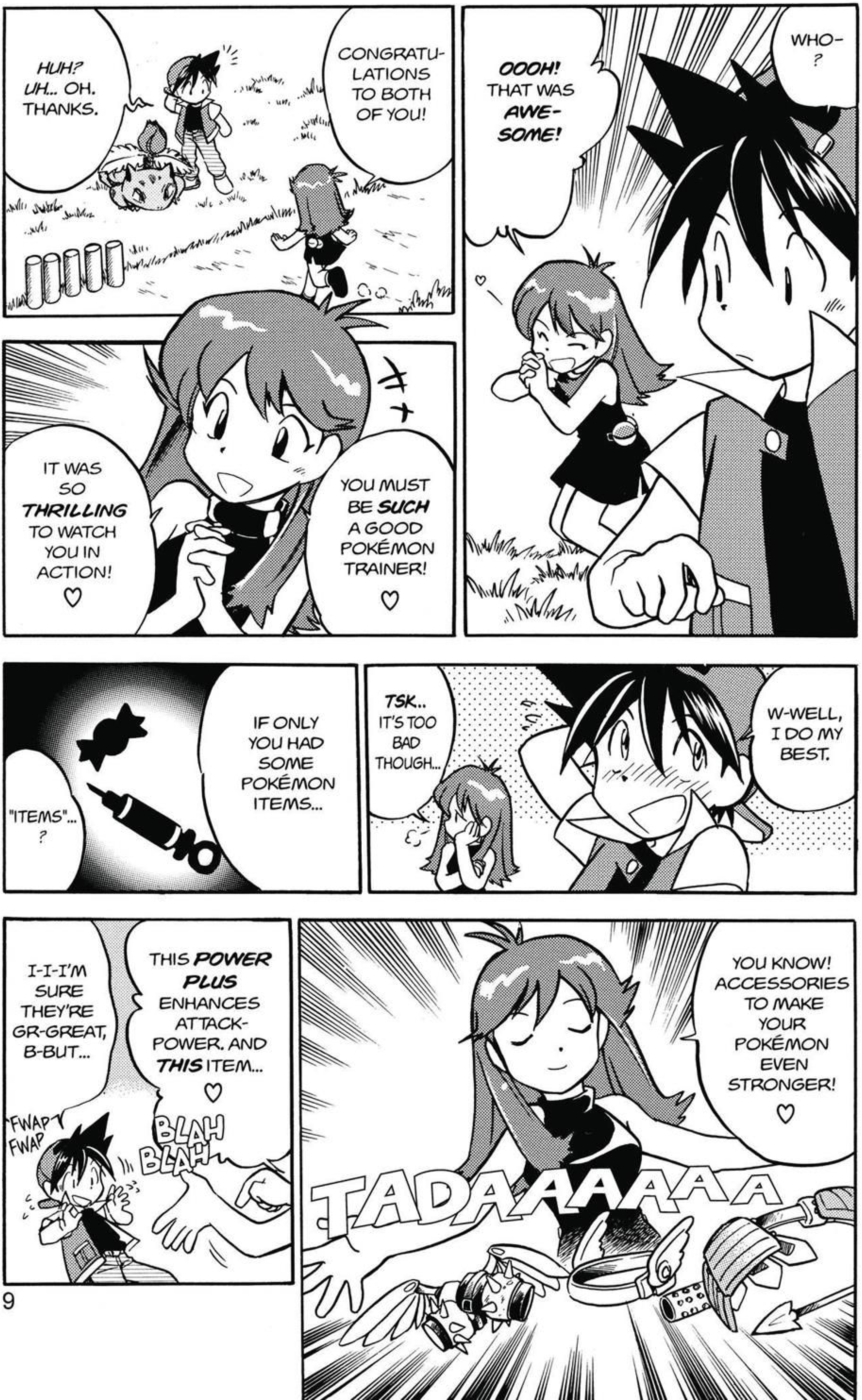
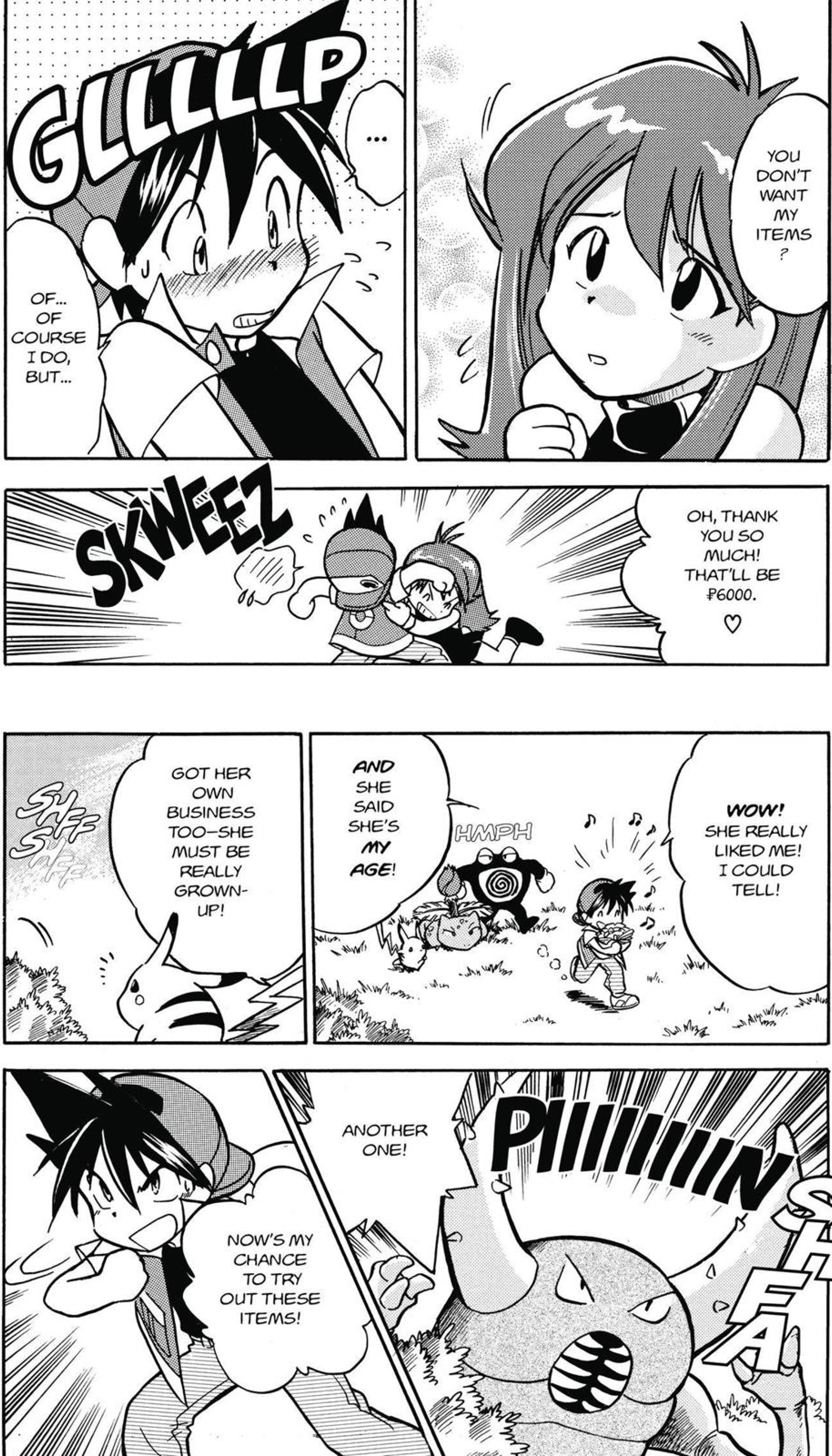


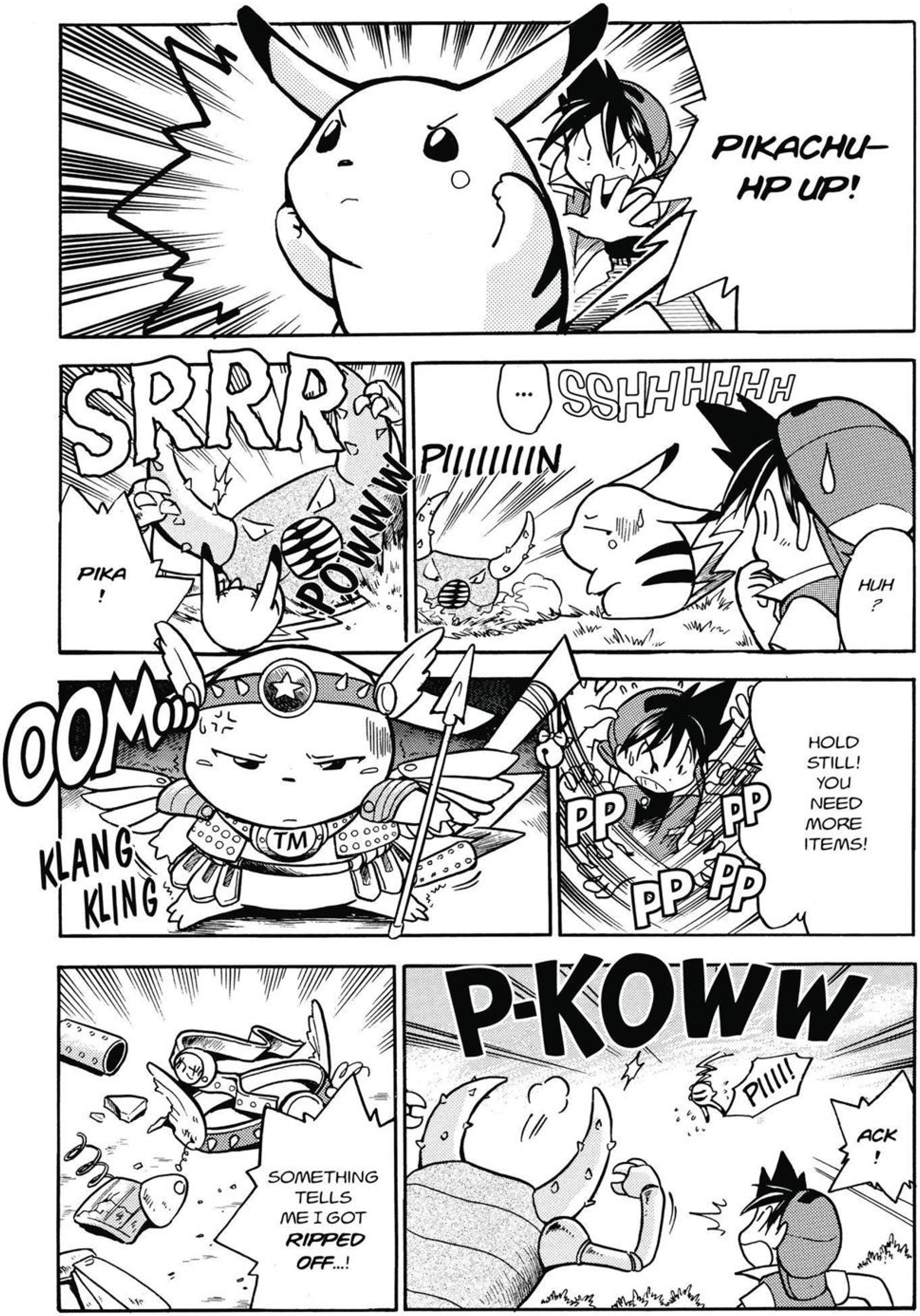

DUM DEE DUM DEE DUM... ♫
A VISITOR!
OOH!
THE UN-SUSPECTING FOOL...!
SNAP

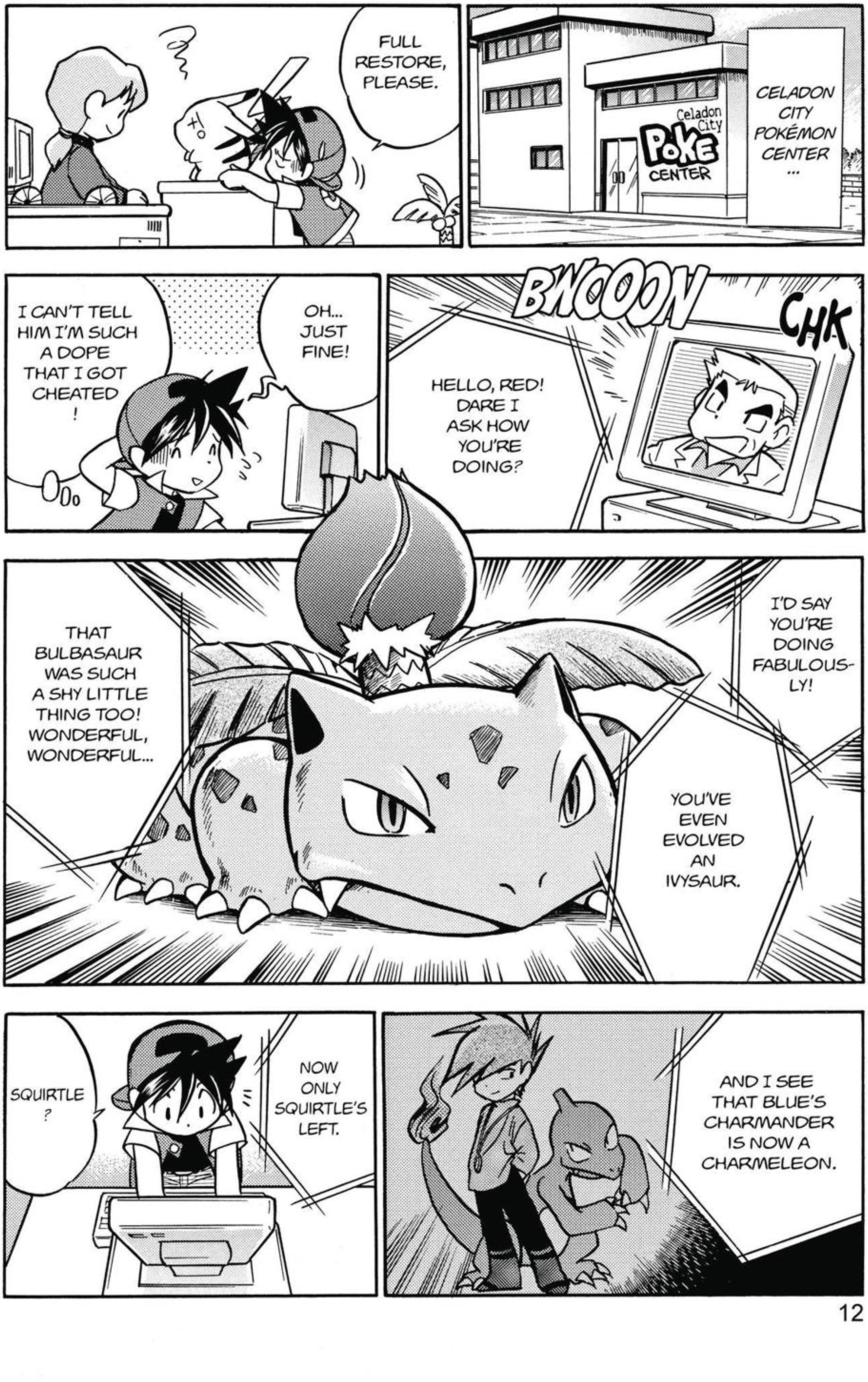
15 Wartortle Wars

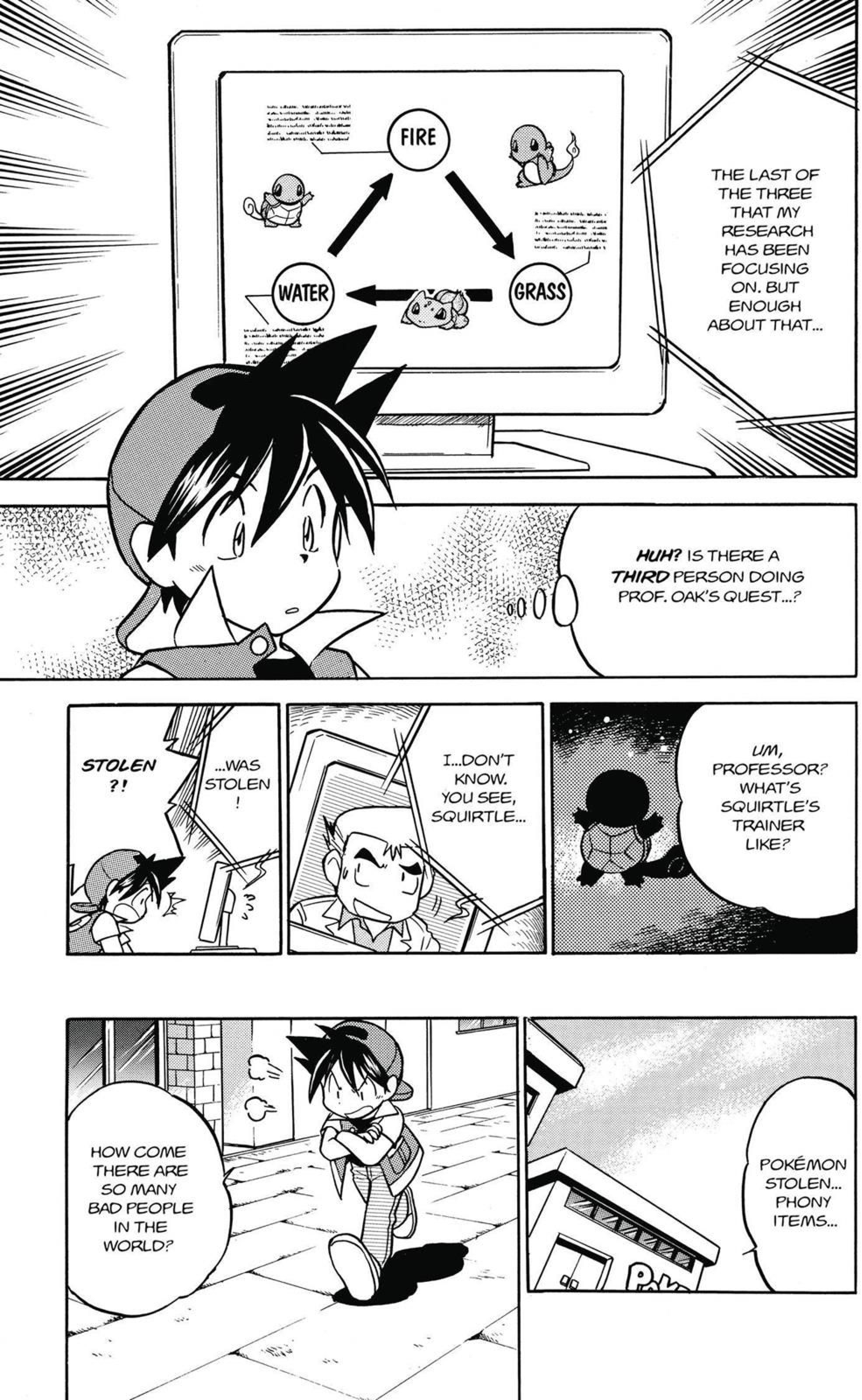

BLL BLL
HUF HUF
PFFOOOOOOO
CHK
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
HUF HUF
NNNH NNNH
No. 002
Congratulations! Bulbasaur has evolved into Ivysaur!
TA-DAH
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
ALL RIGHT !

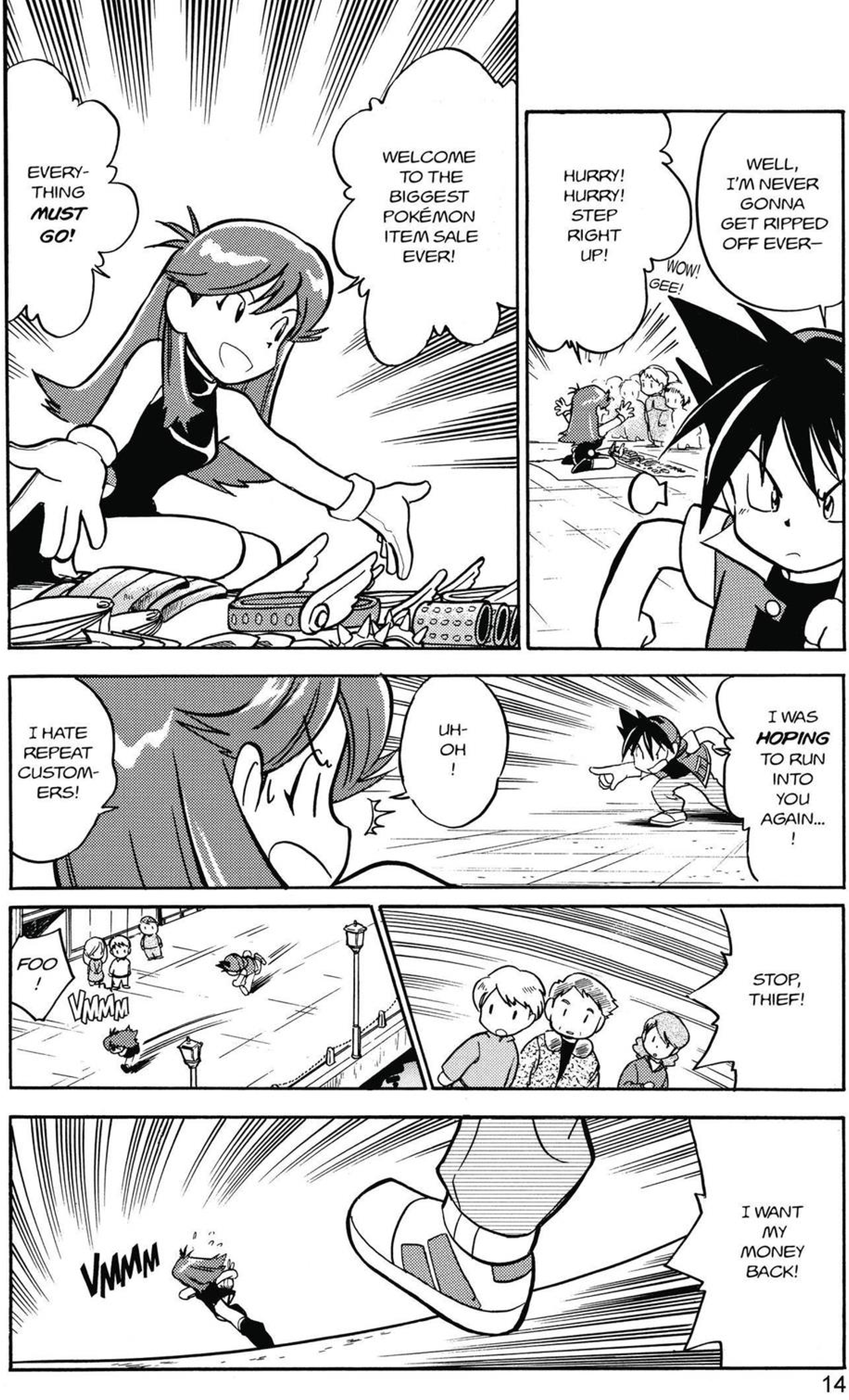

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!
HUH? UH... OH. THANKS.
OOOH! THAT WAS AWESOME!
WHO-?
キャ
IT WAS SO THRILLING TO WATCH YOU IN ACTION! ♡
YOU MUST BE SUCH A GOOD POKÉMON TRAINER! ♡
W-WELL, I DO MY BEST.
TSK.. IT'S TOO BAD THOUGH...
IF ONLY YOU HAD SOME POKÉMON ITEMS...
"ITEMS"... ?
YOU KNOW! ACCESSORIES TO MAKE YOUR POKÉMON EVEN STRONGER! ♡
TADAAAAAAA
THIS POWER PLUS ENHANCES ATTACK-POWER. AND THIS ITEM... ♡
BLAH BLAH
I-I-I'M SURE THEY'RE GR-GREAT, B-BUT...
FWAP FWAP

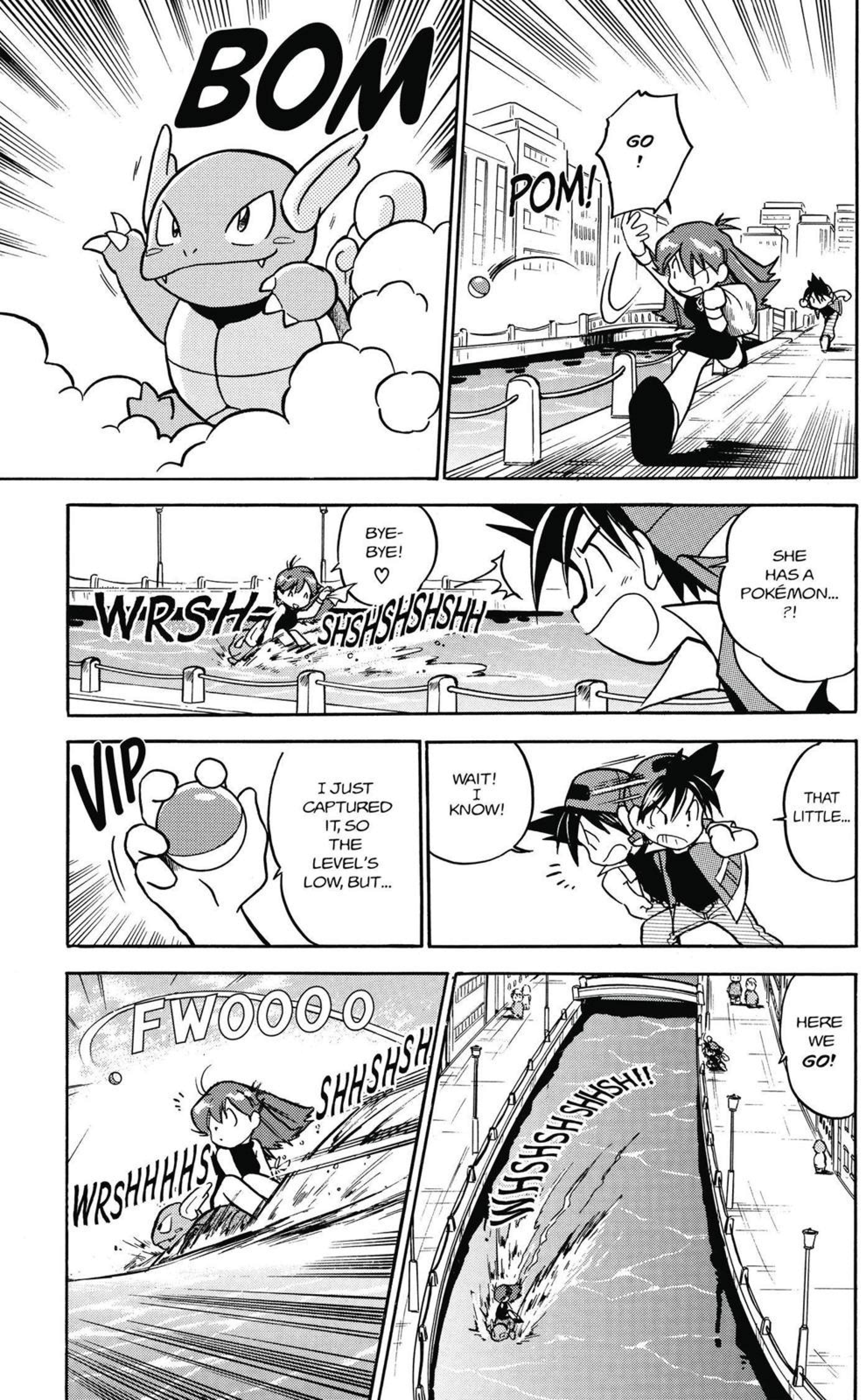

YOU DON'T WANT MY ITEMS?
GLLLLLP
...
OF... OF COURSE I DO, BUT...
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH! THAT'LL BE ₽6000. ♡
SKWEEZ
WOW! SHE REALLY LIKED ME! I COULD TELL!
HMPH
AND SHE SAID SHE'S **MY AGE**!
GOT HER OWN BUSINESS TOO—SHE MUST BE REALLY GROWN-UP!
SHFF SHFF
PIIIIIIN
SHEA
ANOTHER ONE!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO TRY OUT THESE ITEMS!

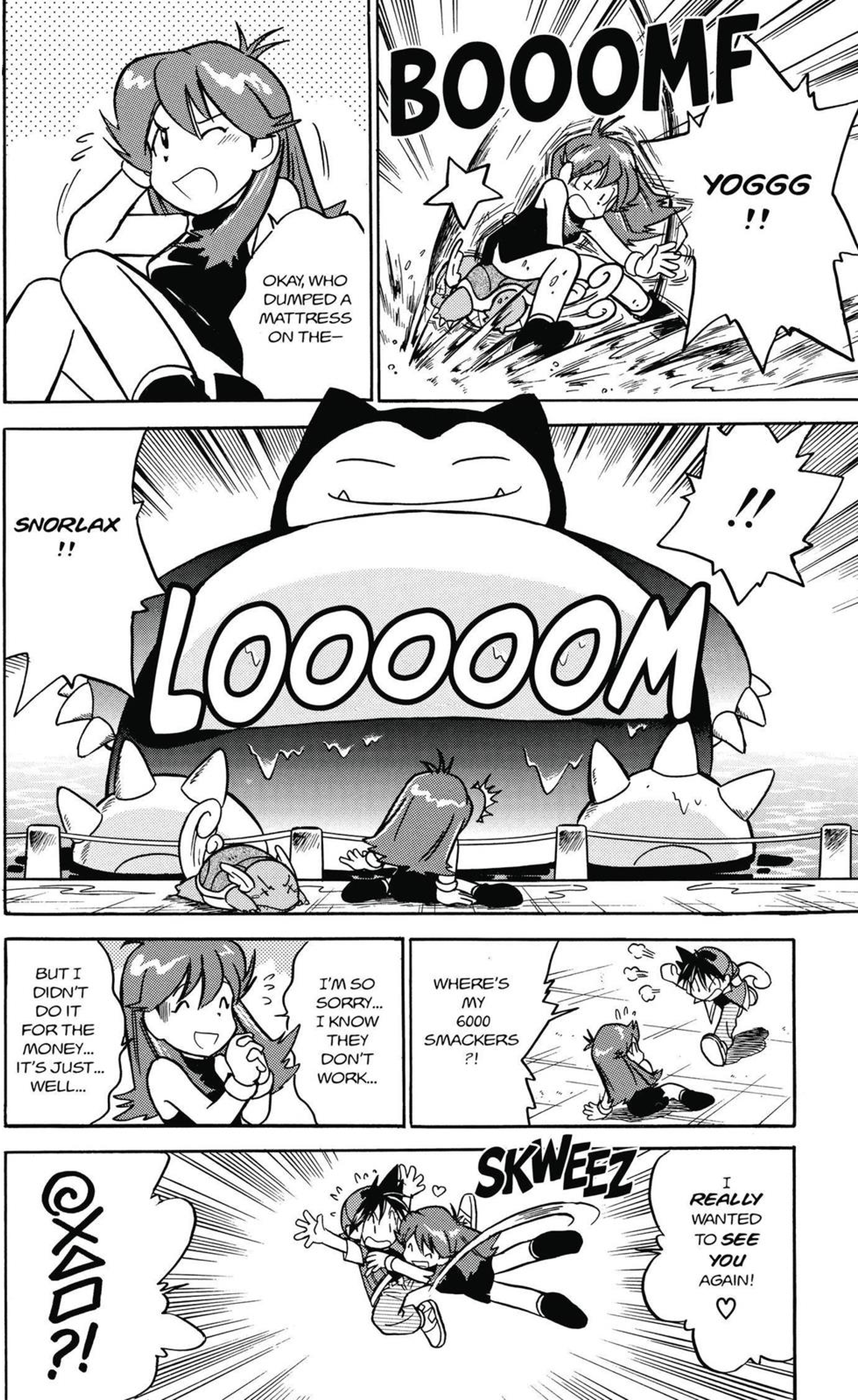

PIKACHU—HP UP!
SRRR
POWWW
PIKA!
...
SSHHHHHHH
PIIIIIIIN
HUH?
OOM...
KLANG KLING
PP PP PP PP
HOLD STILL! YOU NEED MORE ITEMS!
SOMETHING TELLS ME I GOT RIPPED OFF...!
P-KOWW
PIIII!
ACK!

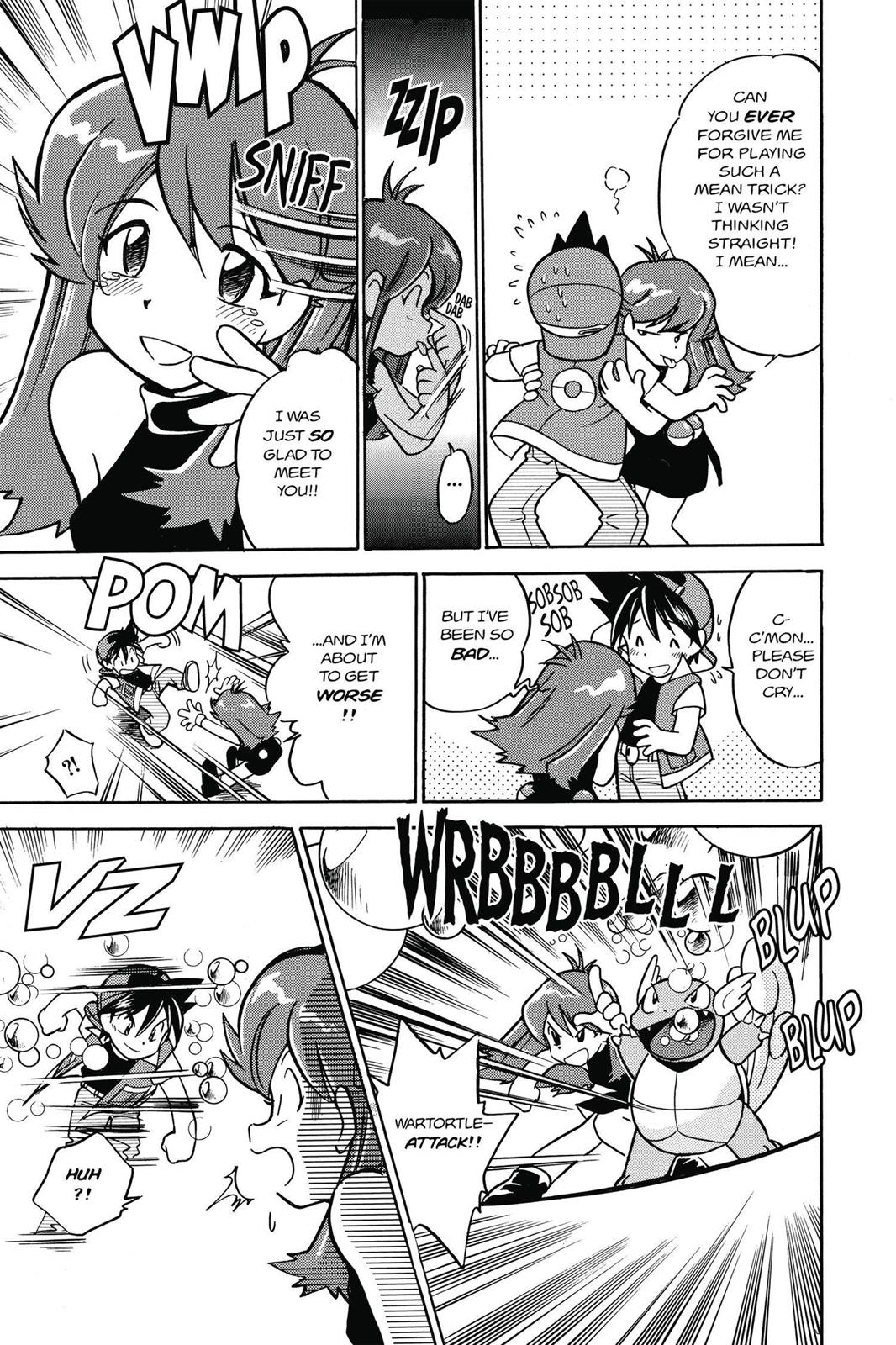

CELADON CITY POKÉMON CENTER ...
Celadon City POKE CENTER
FULL RESTORE, PLEASE.
BWOOON
CHK
HELLO, RED! DARE I ASK HOW YOU'RE DOING?
OH... JUST FINE!
I CAN'T TELL HIM I'M SUCH A DOPE THAT I GOT CHEATED!
I'D SAY YOU'RE DOING FABULOUSLY!
YOU'VE EVEN EVOLVED AN IVYSAUR.
THAT BULBASAUR WAS SUCH A SHY LITTLE THING TOO! WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL...
AND I SEE THAT BLUE'S CHARMANDER IS NOW A CHARMELEON.
NOW ONLY SQUIRTLE'S LEFT.
SQUIRTLE?

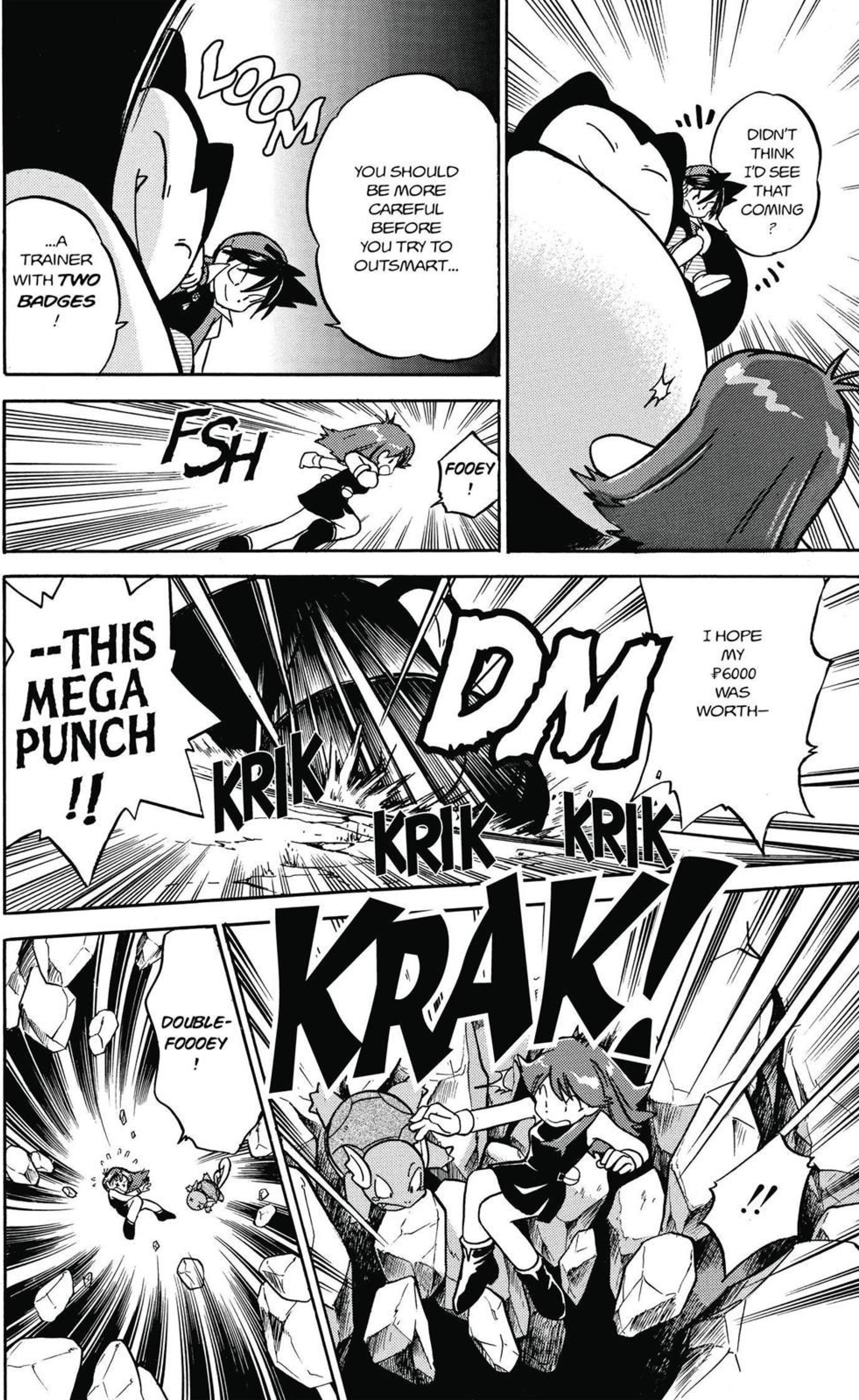

FIRE
GRASS
WATER
THE LAST OF THE THREE THAT MY RESEARCH HAS BEEN FOCUSING ON. BUT ENOUGH ABOUT THAT...
HUH? IS THERE A *THIRD* PERSON DOING PROF. OAK'S QUEST...?
UM, PROFESSOR? WHAT'S SQUIRTLE'S TRAINER LIKE?
I...DON'T KNOW. YOU SEE, SQUIRTLE...
...WAS STOLEN!
STOLEN?!
POKÉMON STOLEN... PHONY ITEMS...
HOW COME THERE ARE SO MANY BAD PEOPLE IN THE WORLD?

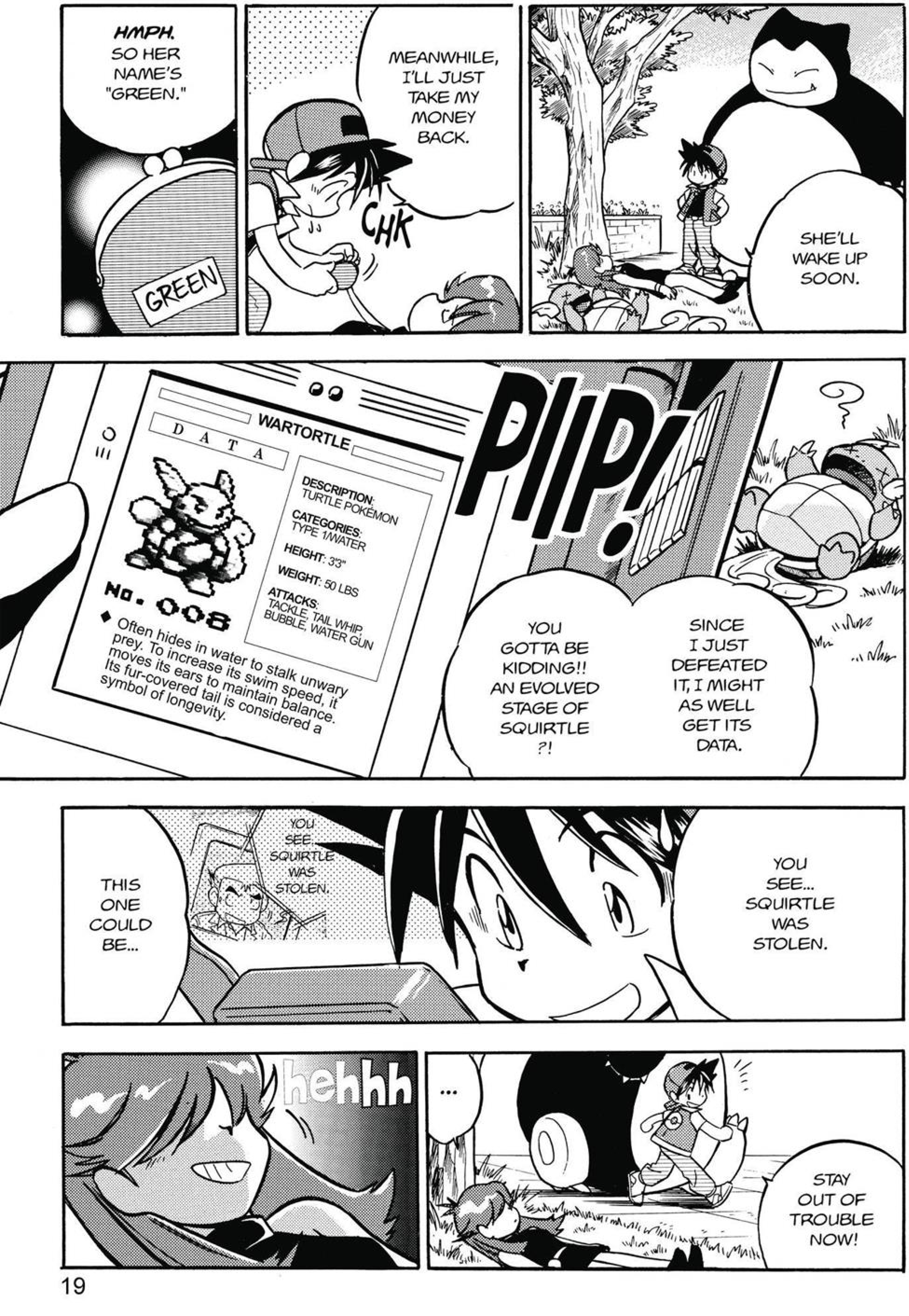

WELL, I'M NEVER GONNA GET RIPPED OFF EVER—
WOW!
GEE!
HURRY! HURRY! STEP RIGHT UP!
WELCOME TO THE BIGGEST POKÉMON ITEM SALE EVER!
EVERYTHING *MUST* GO!
I WAS *HOPING* TO RUN INTO YOU AGAIN...!
UH-OH!
I HATE REPEAT CUSTOMERS!
STOP, THIEF!
FOO!
VMMM
I WANT MY MONEY BACK!
VMMM

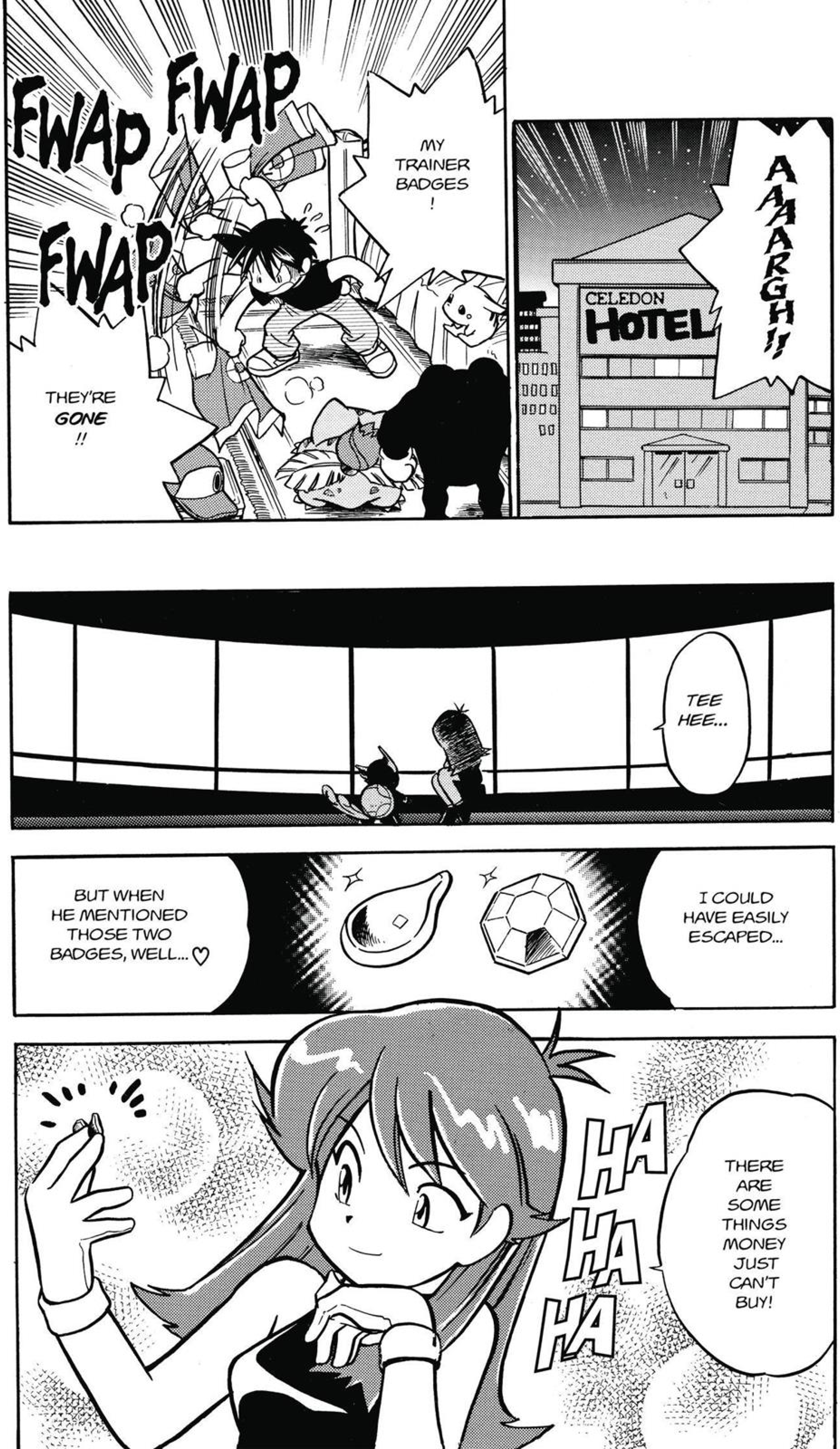

BOM
GO!
POM!
BYE-BYE! ♡
WRSH
SHSHSHSHSHH
SHE HAS A POKÉMON...?!
VIP
I JUST CAPTURED IT, SO THE LEVEL'S LOW, BUT...
WAIT! I KNOW!
THAT LITTLE...
FWOOOO
SHHSHSH
WRSHHHHS
SHSHSHSHSHSH!!
HERE WE GO!

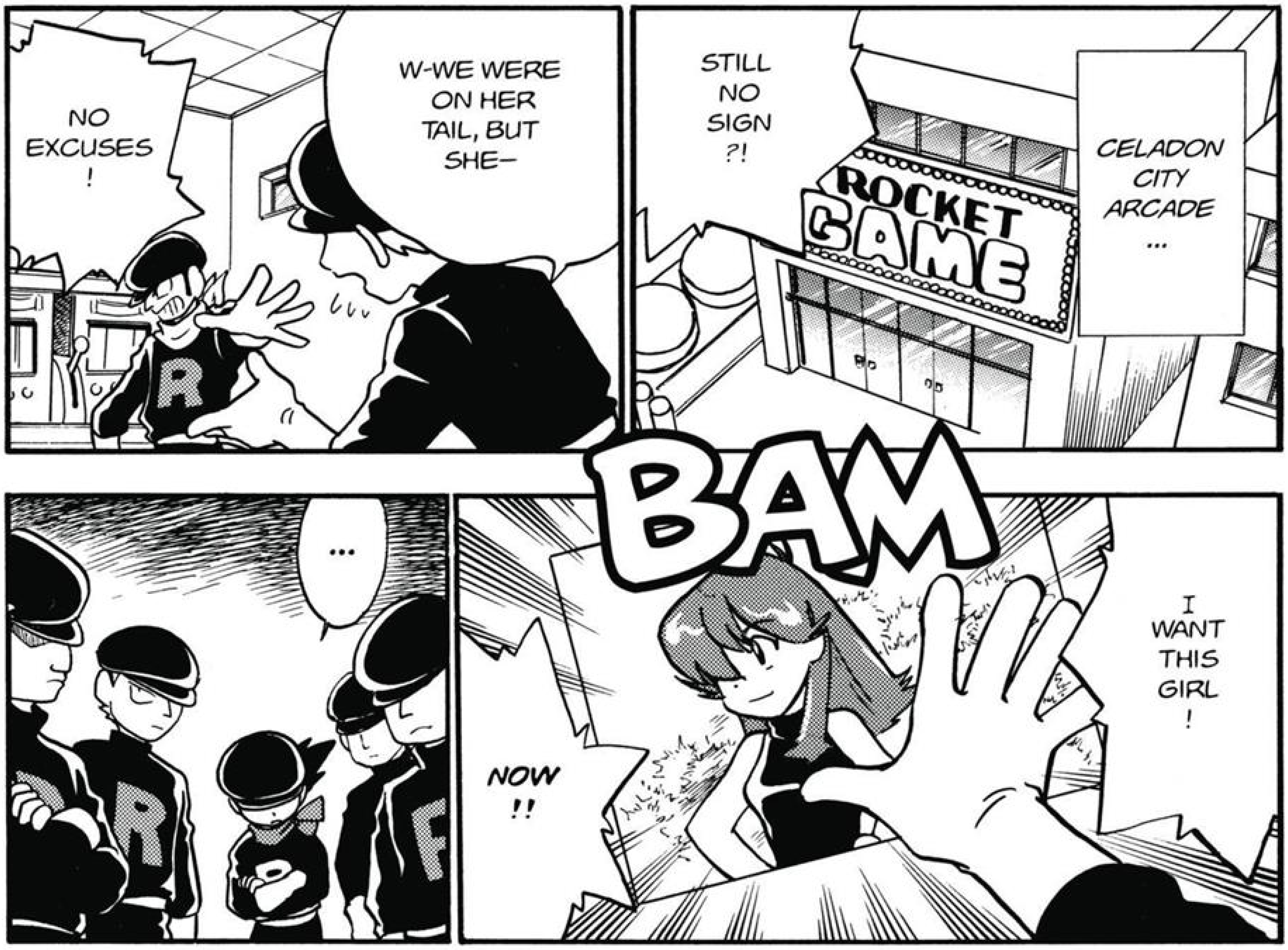

OKAY, WHO DUMPED A MATTRESS ON THE—
BOOOMF
YOGGG !!
SNORLAX !!
!!
LOOOOOM
WHERE'S MY 6000 SMACKERS ?!
I'M SO SORRY... I KNOW THEY DON'T WORK...
BUT I DIDN'T DO IT FOR THE MONEY... IT'S JUST... WELL...
SKWEEZ
I **REALLY** WANTED TO **SEE YOU** AGAIN! ♡
@X△□?!


CAN YOU *EVER* FORGIVE ME FOR PLAYING SUCH A MEAN TRICK? I WASN'T THINKING STRAIGHT! I MEAN...
ZZIP
DAB DAB
...
VWIP
SNIFF
I WAS JUST *SO* GLAD TO MEET YOU!!
C-C'MON... PLEASE DON'T CRY...
SOBSOB SOB
BUT I'VE BEEN SO *BAD*...
POM
...AND I'M ABOUT TO GET *WORSE*!!
?!
WRBBBBLLL
BLUP
BLUP
WARTORTLE—*ATTACK*!!
VZ
HUH?!

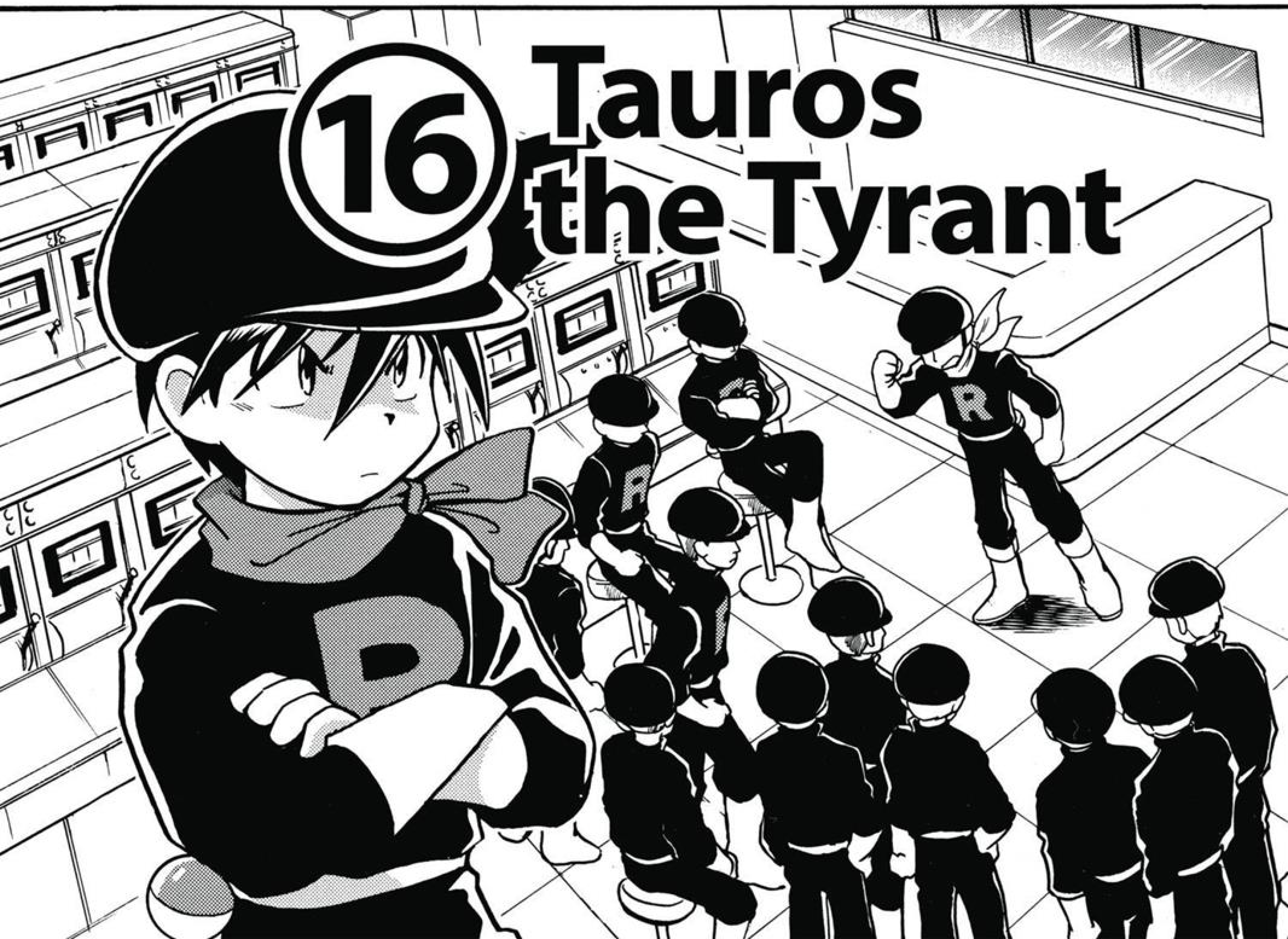

DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE THAT COMING?
VOOM
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL BEFORE YOU TRY TO OUTSMART...
...A TRAINER WITH **TWO BADGES**!
FOOEY!
FSH
I HOPE MY ₽6000 WAS WORTH—
DM
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
--THIS MEGA PUNCH!!
KRAK!
!!
DOUBLE-FOOOEY!

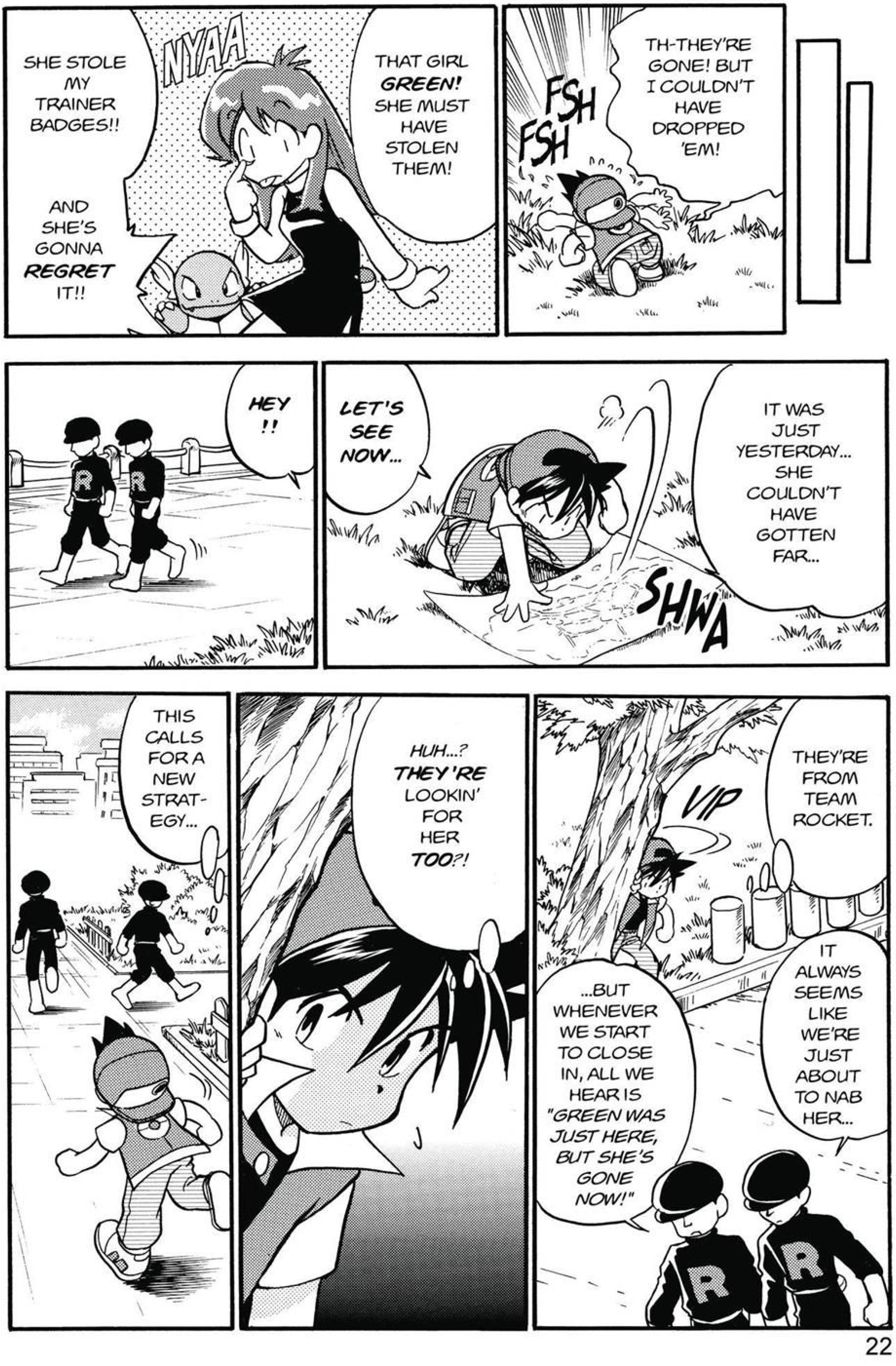

HMPH. SO HER NAME'S "GREEN."
GREEN
MEANWHILE, I'LL JUST TAKE MY MONEY BACK.
CHK
SHE'LL WAKE UP SOON.
WARTORTLE
DATA
No. 008
DESCRIPTION: TURTLE POKÉMON
CATEGORIES: TYPE 1/WATER
HEIGHT: 3'3"
WEIGHT: 50 LBS
ATTACKS: TACKLE, TAIL WHIP BUBBLE, WATER GUN
◆ Often hides in water to stalk unwary prey. To increase its swim speed, it moves its ears to maintain balance. Its fur-covered tail is considered a symbol of longevity.
PIIP!
?
SINCE I JUST DEFEATED IT, I MIGHT AS WELL GET ITS DATA.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!! AN EVOLVED STAGE OF SQUIRTLE ?!
THIS ONE COULD BE...
YOU SEE... SQUIRTLE WAS STOLEN.
YOU SEE... SQUIRTLE WAS STOLEN.
hehhh
...
STAY OUT OF TROUBLE NOW!

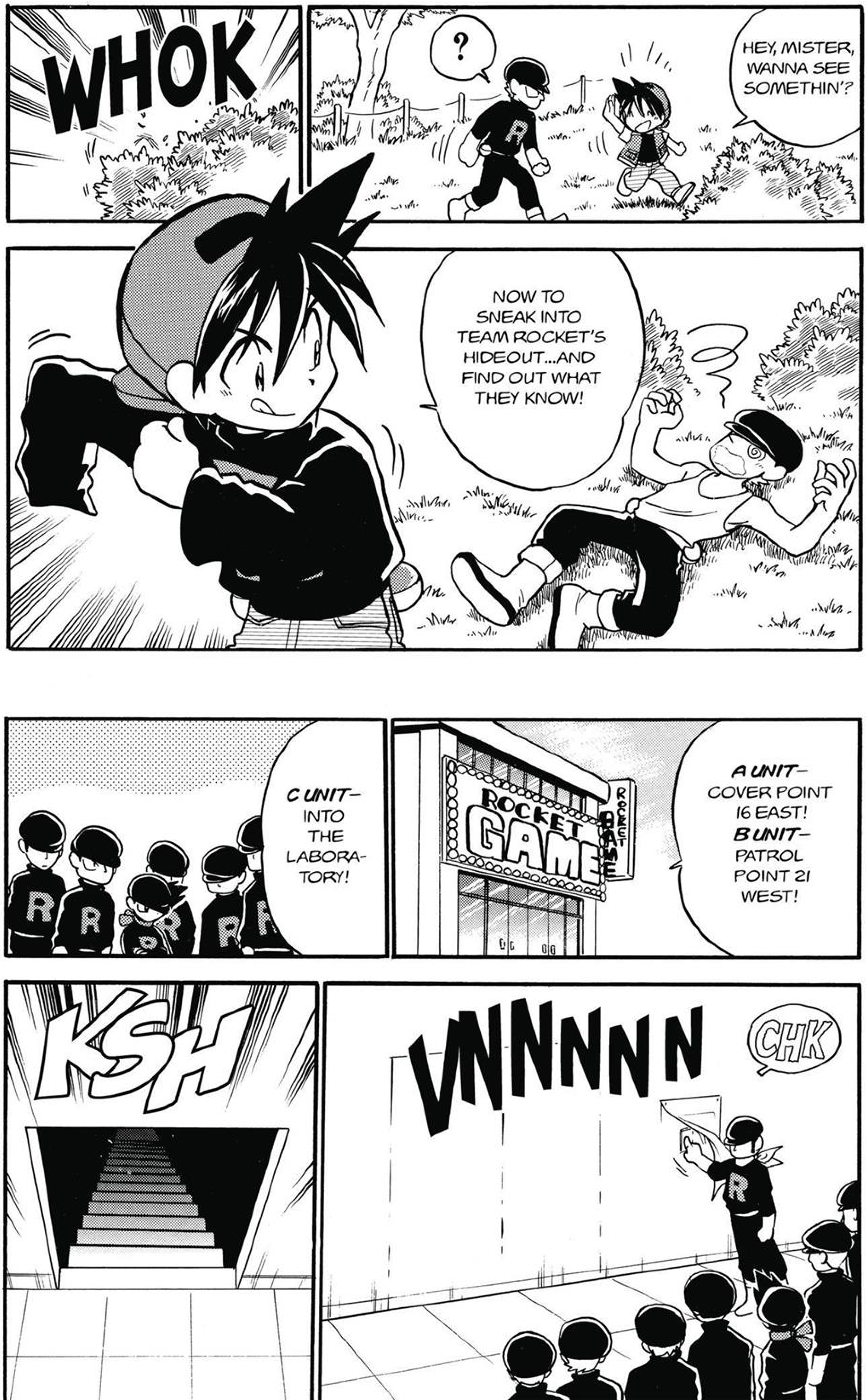

CELEDON HOTEL
AAAARGH!!
FWAP FWAP FWAP
MY TRAINER BADGES!
THEY'RE *GONE*!!
TEE HEE...
I COULD HAVE EASILY ESCAPED...
BUT WHEN HE MENTIONED THOSE TWO BADGES, WELL...♡
HA HA HA HA
THERE ARE SOME THINGS MONEY JUST CAN'T BUY!

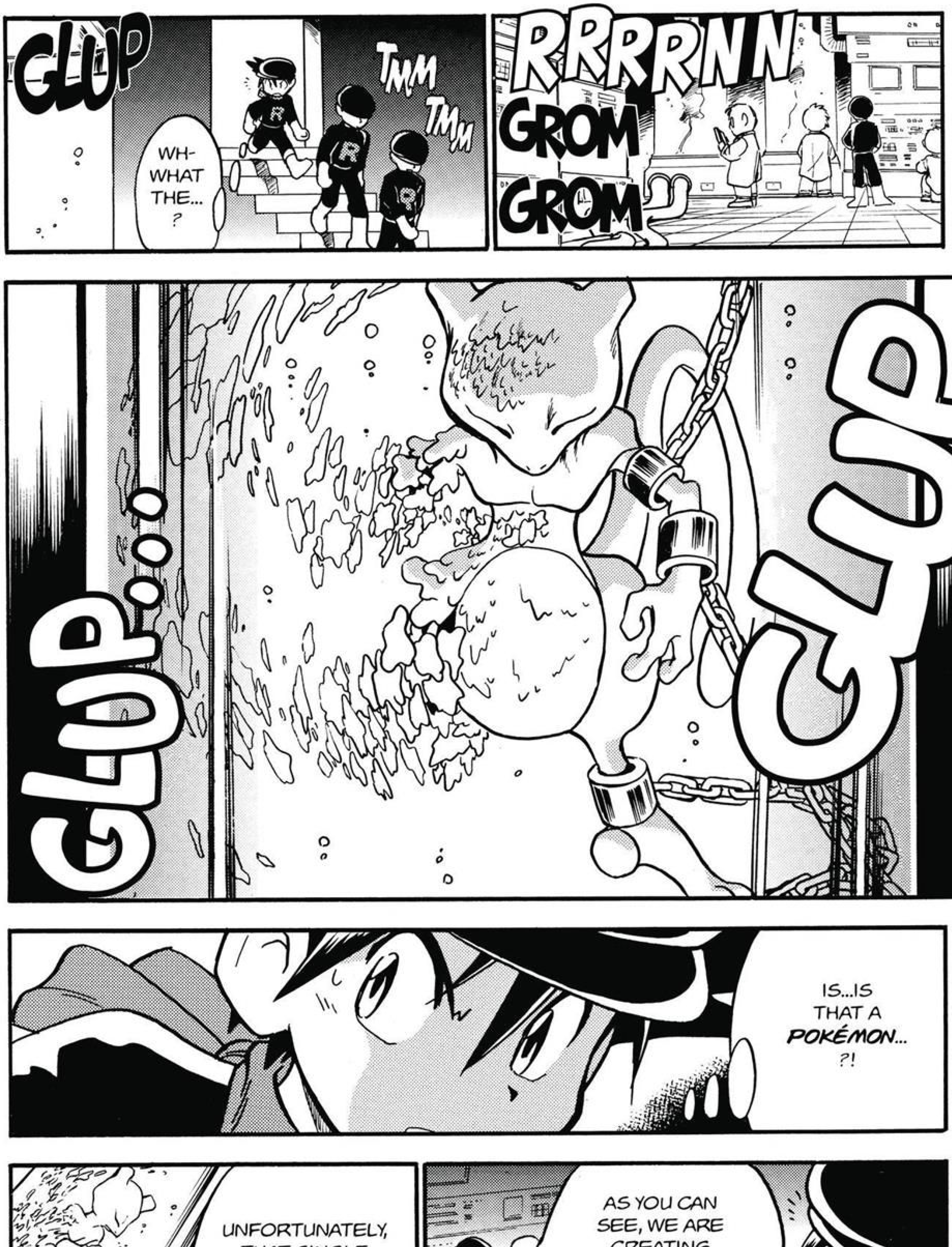

CELADON CITY ARCADE ...
ROCKET GAME
STILL NO SIGN ?!
W-WE WERE ON HER TAIL, BUT SHE–
NO EXCUSES !
BAM
I WANT THIS GIRL !
NOW !!
...

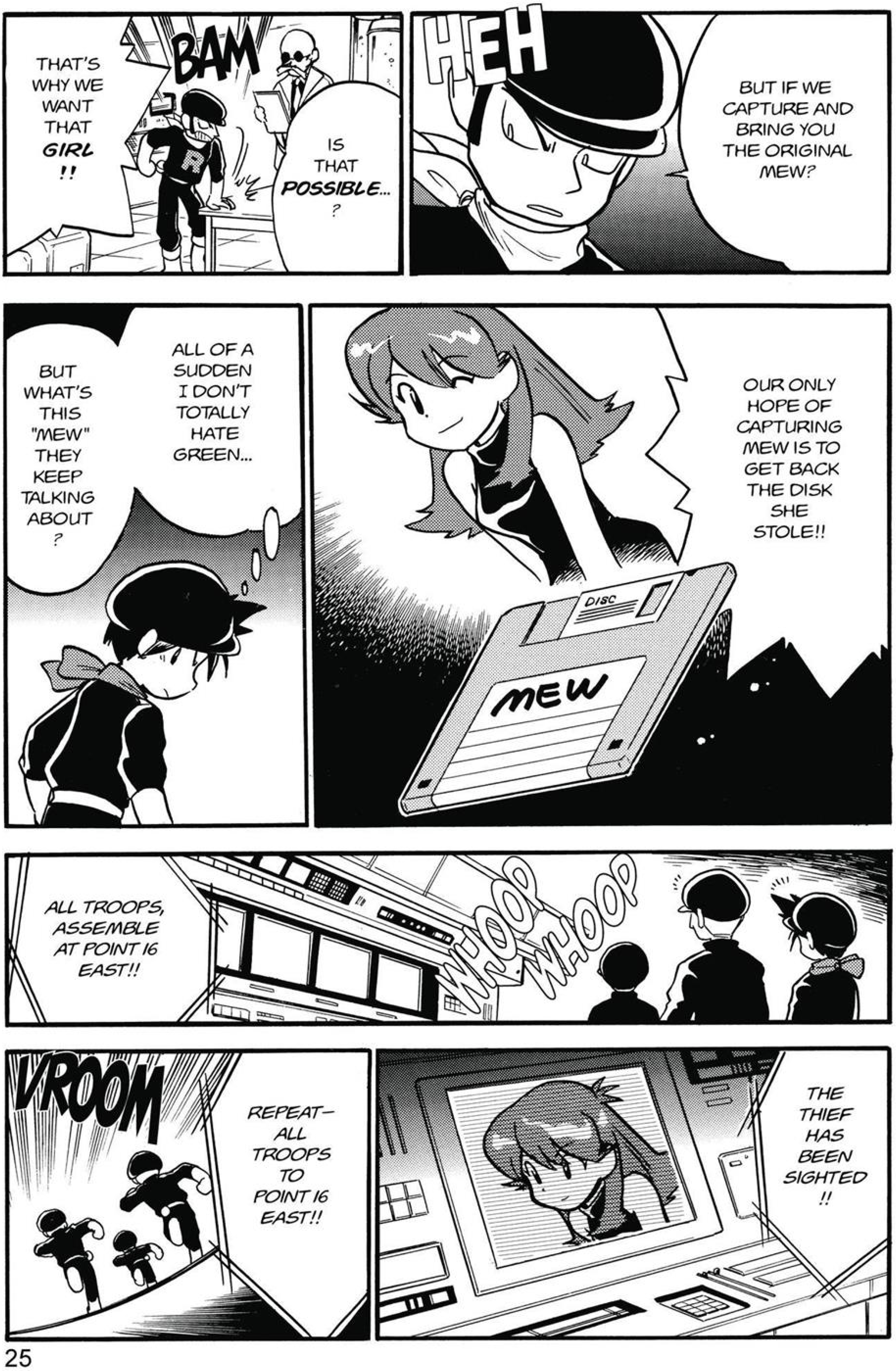
⑯ Tauros the Tyrant

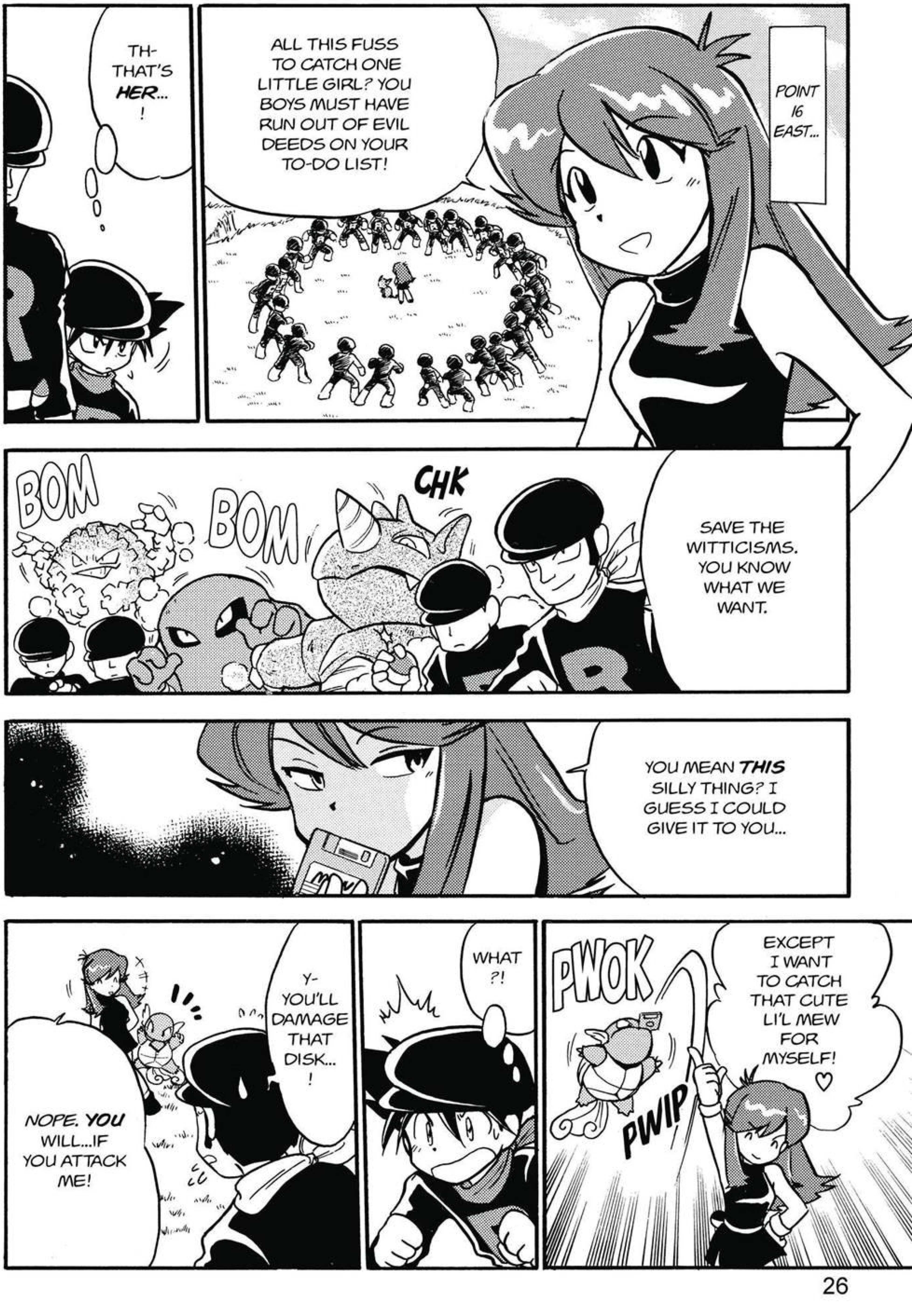


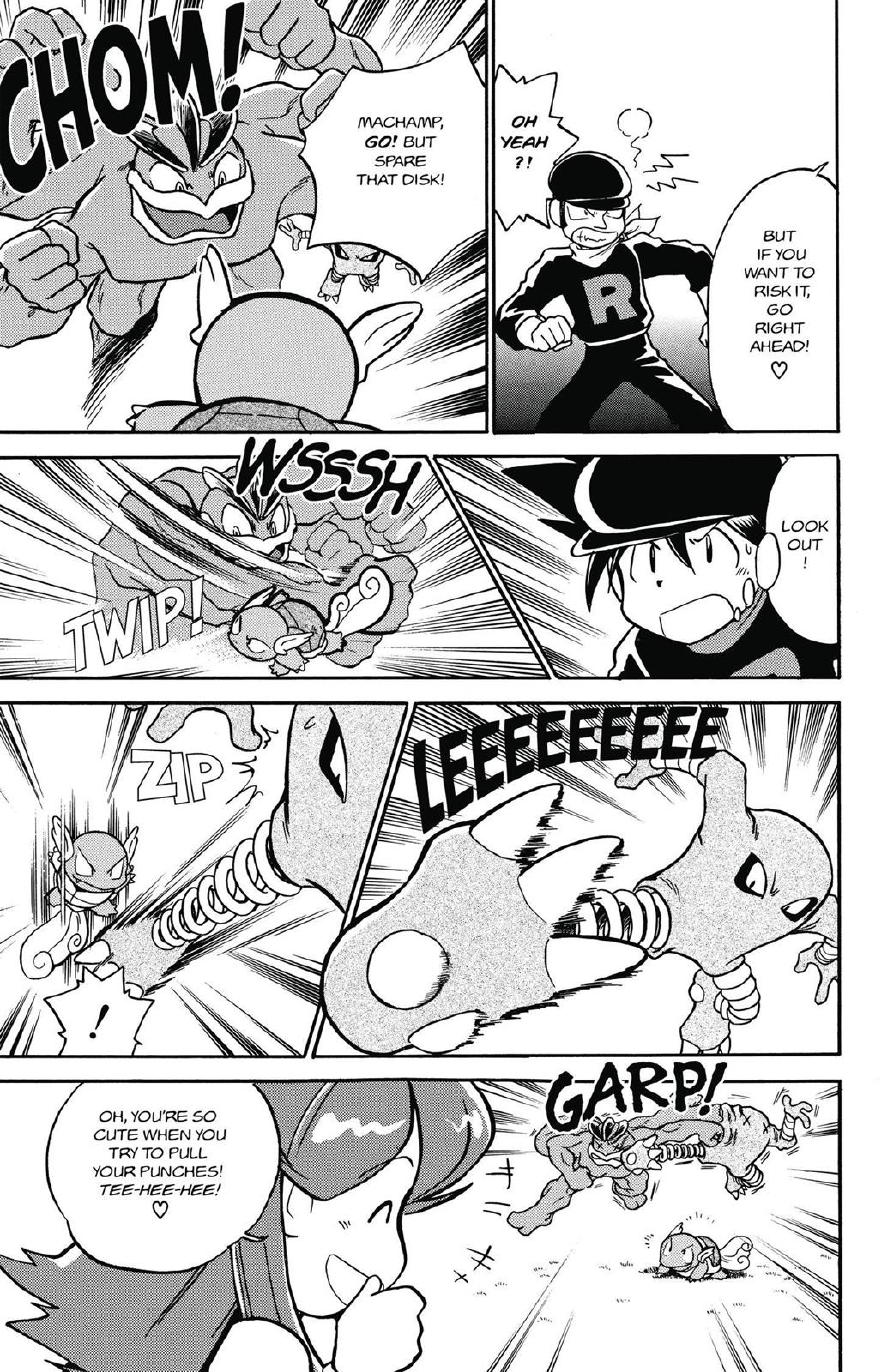

TH-THEY'RE GONE! BUT I COULDN'T HAVE DROPPED 'EM!
FSH FSH
THAT GIRL **GREEN!** SHE MUST HAVE STOLEN THEM!
NYAA
SHE STOLE MY TRAINER BADGES!!
AND SHE'S GONNA **REGRET** IT!!
IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY... SHE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR...
SHWA
LET'S SEE NOW...
HEY!!
THEY'RE FROM TEAM ROCKET.
VIP
IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO NAB HER...
...BUT WHENEVER WE START TO CLOSE IN, ALL WE HEAR IS *"GREEN WAS JUST HERE, BUT SHE'S GONE NOW!"*
HUH...? **THEY'RE** LOOKIN' FOR HER *TOO?!*
THIS CALLS FOR A NEW STRATEGY...

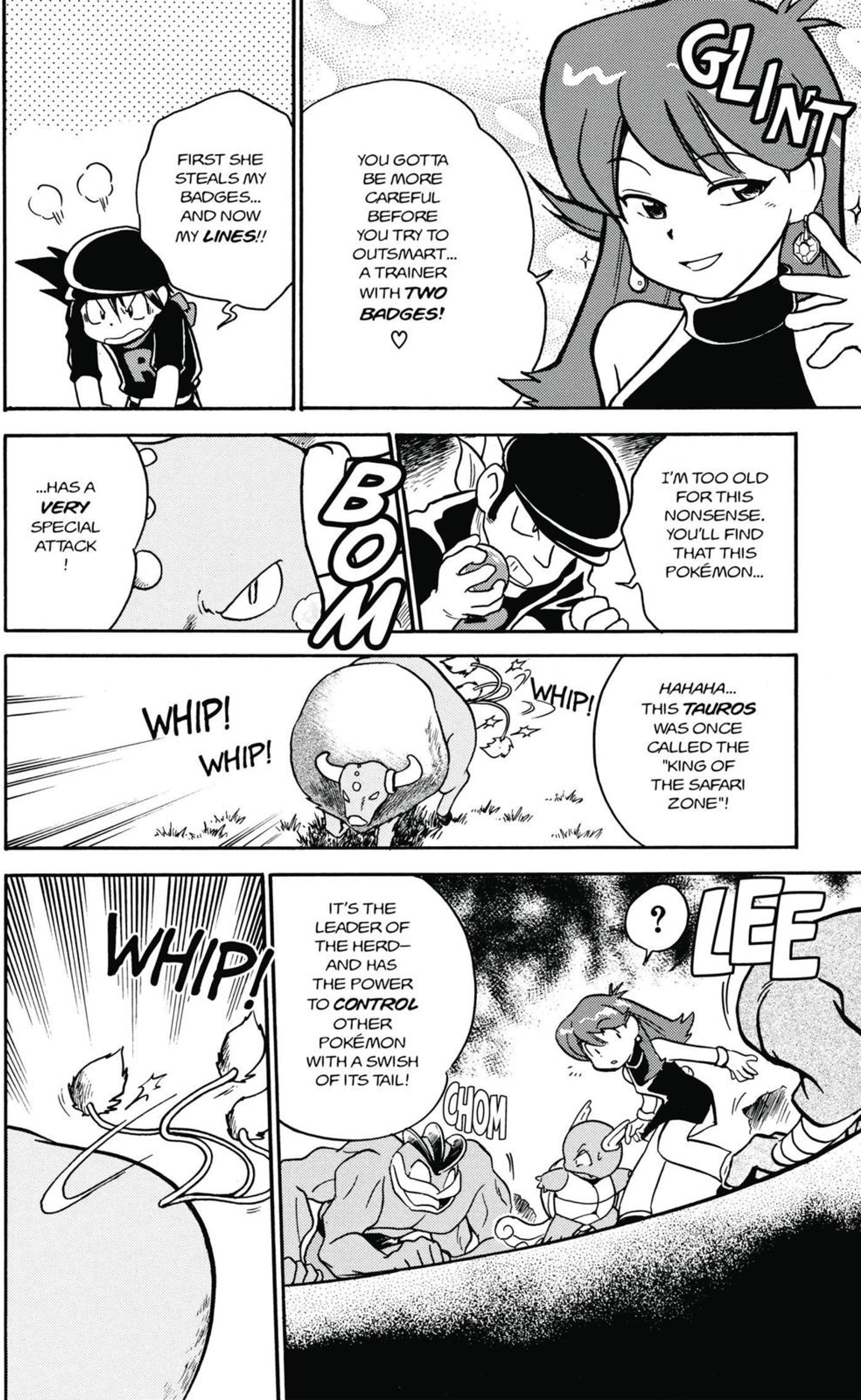

HEY, MISTER, WANNA SEE SOMETHIN'?
?
WHOK
NOW TO SNEAK INTO TEAM ROCKET'S HIDEOUT...AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY KNOW!
A UNIT—COVER POINT 16 EAST! B UNIT—PATROL POINT 21 WEST!
ROCKET GAME
ROCKET GAME
C UNIT—INTO THE LABORATORY!
CHK
VNNNNN
KSH

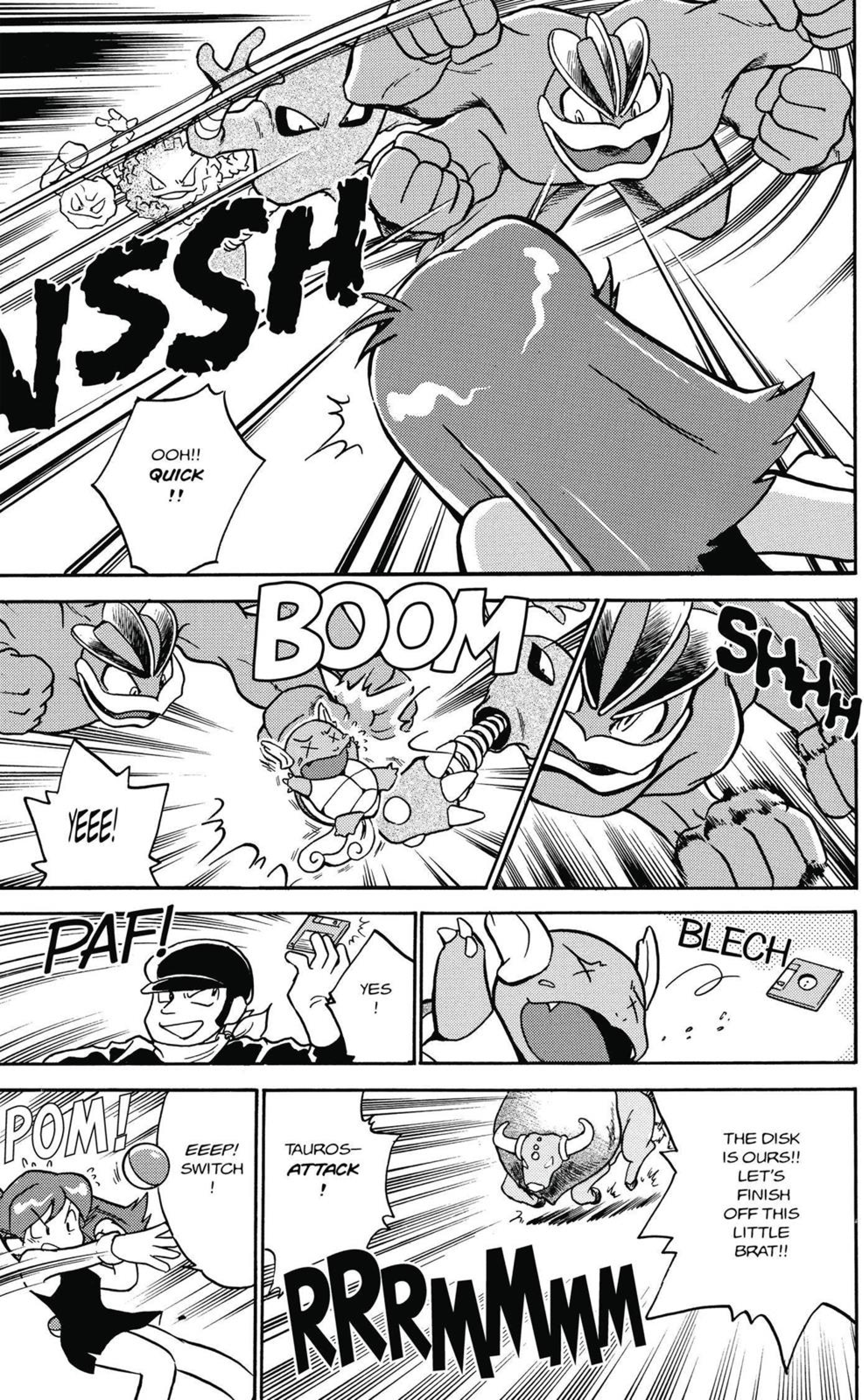

RRRRNN
GROM
GROM
TMM
TMM
WH-WHAT THE...?
GLUP
GLUP
GLUP...
IS...IS THAT A **POKÉMON**...?!
AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE CREATING MEWTWO FROM THE **MEW** CELL YOU RECOVERED.
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT SINGLE CELL LACKS THE GENETIC DATA TO CREATE A COMPLETE BODY...
GLUP

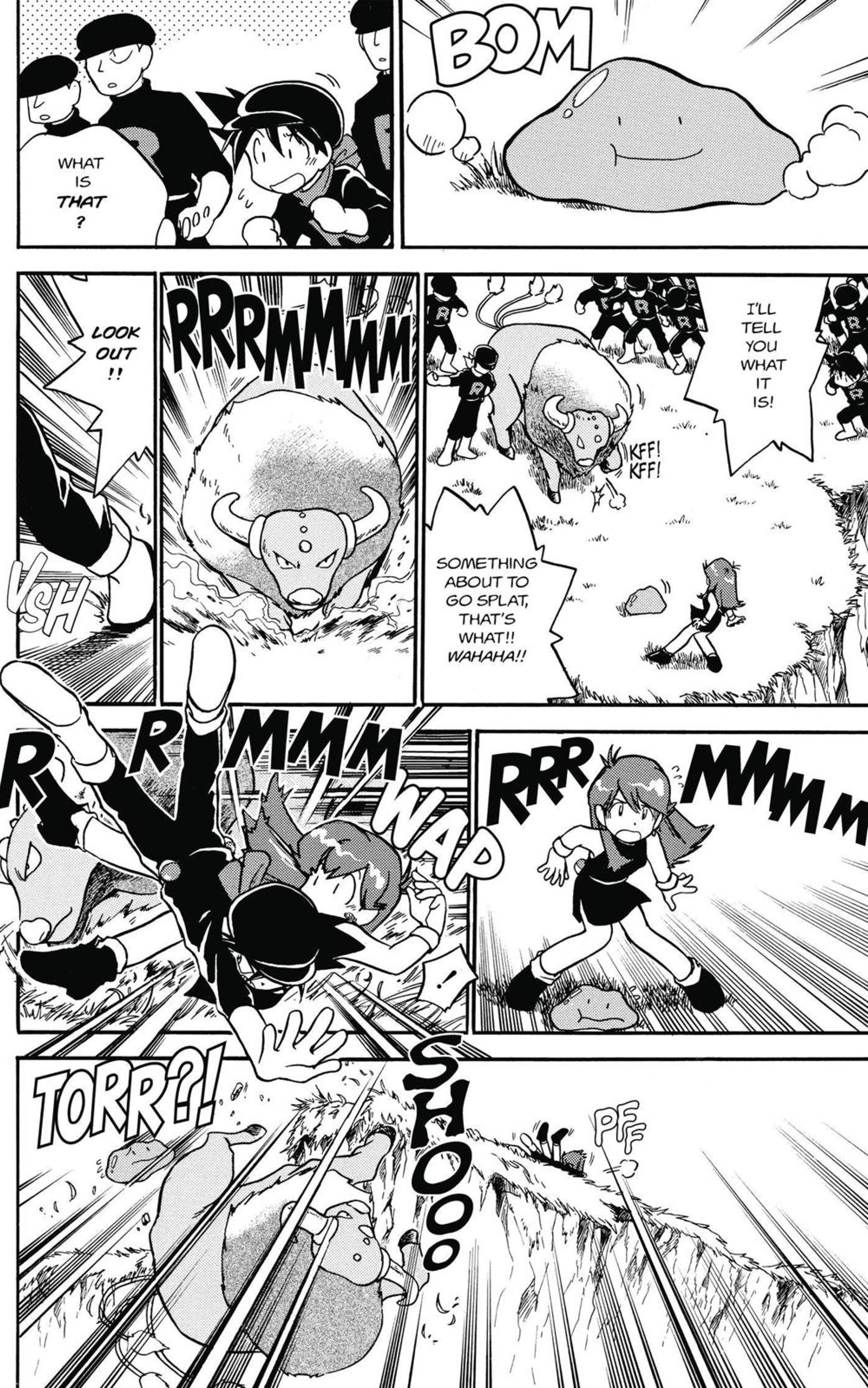

THAT'S WHY WE WANT THAT **GIRL**!!
BAM
IS THAT **POSSIBLE**...?
HEH
BUT IF WE CAPTURE AND BRING YOU THE ORIGINAL MEW?
BUT WHAT'S THIS "MEW" THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT?
ALL OF A SUDDEN I DON'T TOTALLY HATE GREEN...
OUR ONLY HOPE OF CAPTURING MEW IS TO GET BACK THE DISK SHE STOLE!!
DISC
MEW
ALL TROOPS, ASSEMBLE AT POINT 16 EAST!!
WHOOP WHOOP
VROOM
REPEAT—ALL TROOPS TO POINT 16 EAST!!
THE THIEF HAS BEEN SIGHTED!!

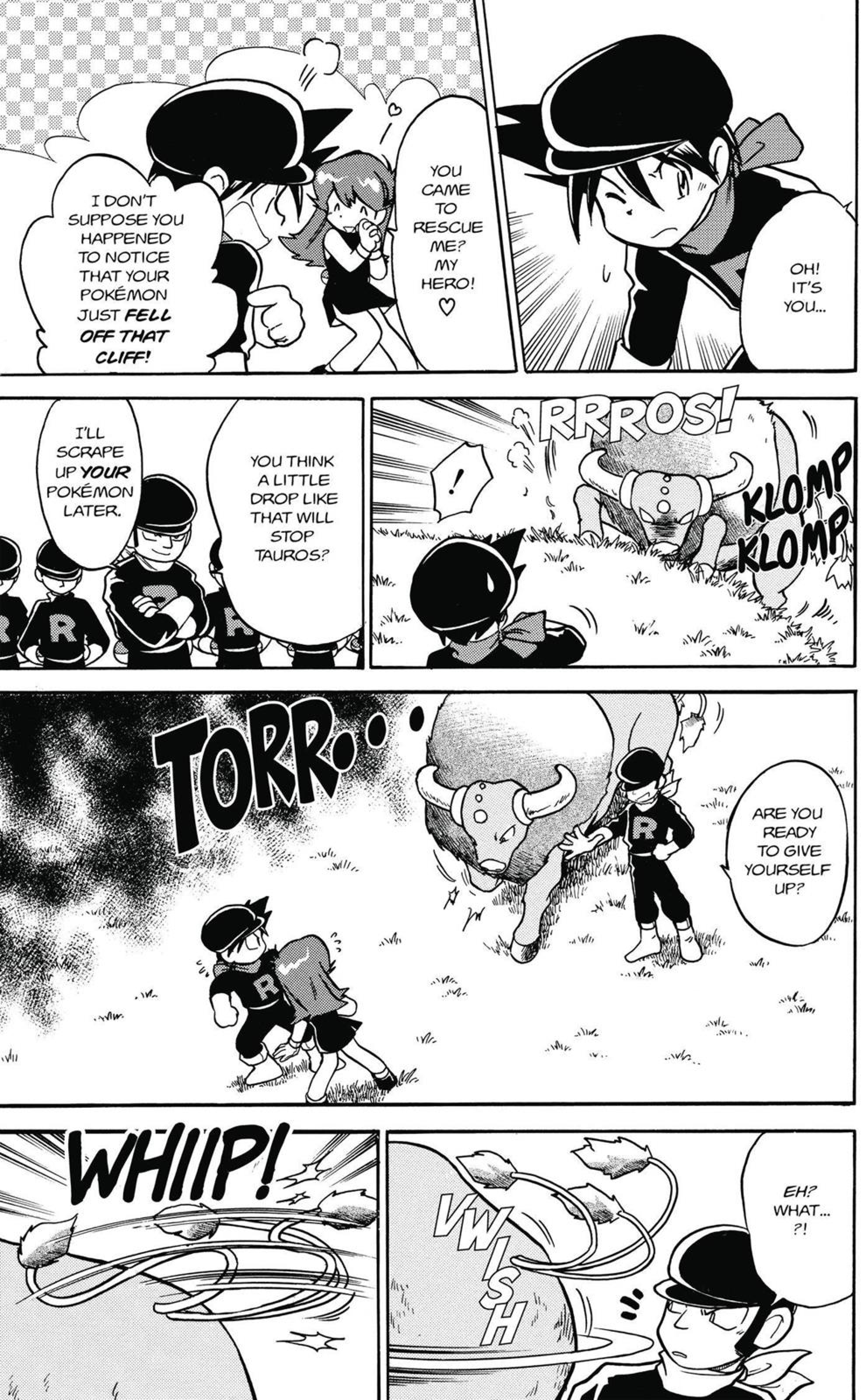

TH- THAT'S **HER**... !
ALL THIS FUSS TO CATCH ONE LITTLE GIRL? YOU BOYS MUST HAVE RUN OUT OF EVIL DEEDS ON YOUR TO-DO LIST!
POINT 16 EAST...
BOM
BOM
CHK
SAVE THE WITTICISMS. YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT.
YOU MEAN **THIS** SILLY THING? I GUESS I COULD GIVE IT TO YOU...
Y- YOU'LL DAMAGE THAT DISK... !
*NOPE. **YOU** WILL...IF YOU ATTACK ME!*
WHAT ?!
PWOK
PWIP
EXCEPT I WANT TO CATCH THAT CUTE LI'L MEW FOR MYSELF! ♡

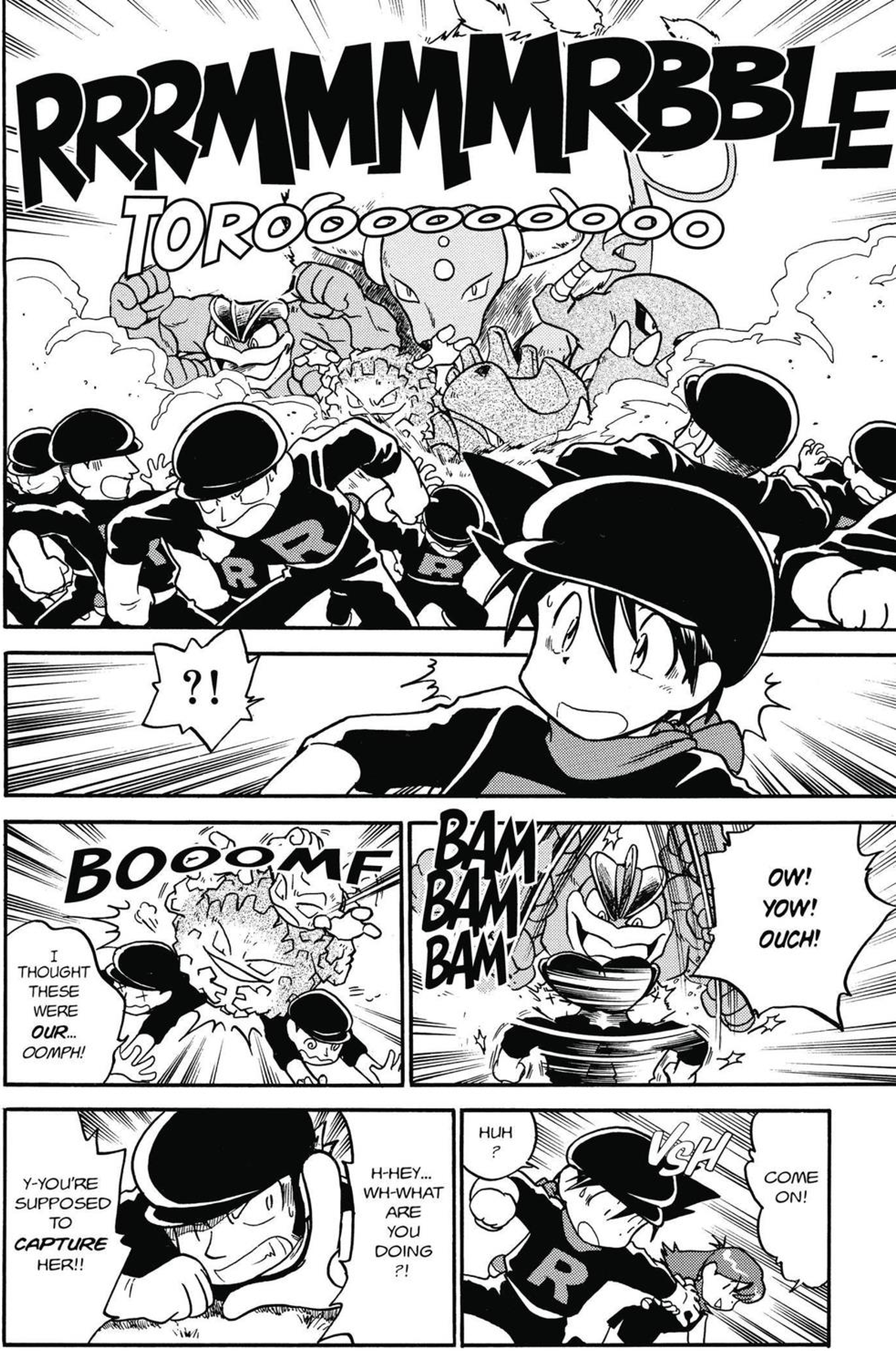

CHOM!
MACHAMP, **GO!** BUT SPARE THAT DISK!
OH YEAH?!
BUT IF YOU WANT TO RISK IT, GO RIGHT AHEAD! ♡
WSSSH
TWIP!
LOOK OUT!
ZIP
!
LEEEEEEEEEE
OH, YOU'RE SO CUTE WHEN YOU TRY TO PULL YOUR PUNCHES! *TEE-HEE-HEE!* ♡
GARP!

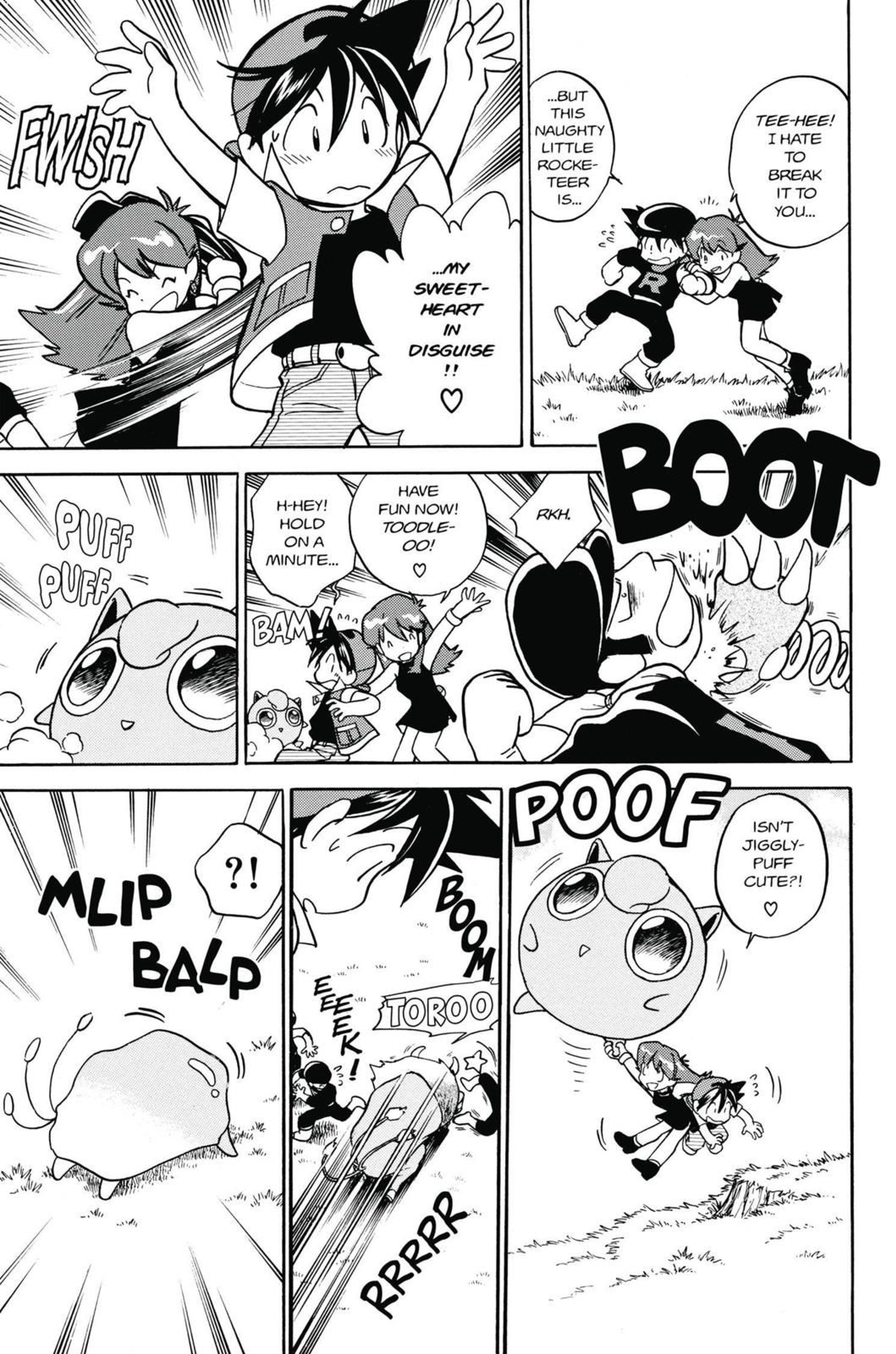

FIRST SHE STEALS MY BADGES... AND NOW MY *LINES*!!
YOU GOTTA BE MORE CAREFUL BEFORE YOU TRY TO OUTSMART... A TRAINER WITH *TWO BADGES!* ♡
GLINT
I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS NONSENSE. YOU'LL FIND THAT THIS POKÉMON...
BOOM
...HAS A *VERY* SPECIAL ATTACK !
HAHAHA... THIS *TAUROS* WAS ONCE CALLED THE "KING OF THE SAFARI ZONE"!
WHIP!
WHIP!
WHIP!
WHIP!
IT'S THE LEADER OF THE HERD— AND HAS THE POWER TO *CONTROL* OTHER POKÉMON WITH A SWISH OF ITS TAIL!
?
LEE
CHOM

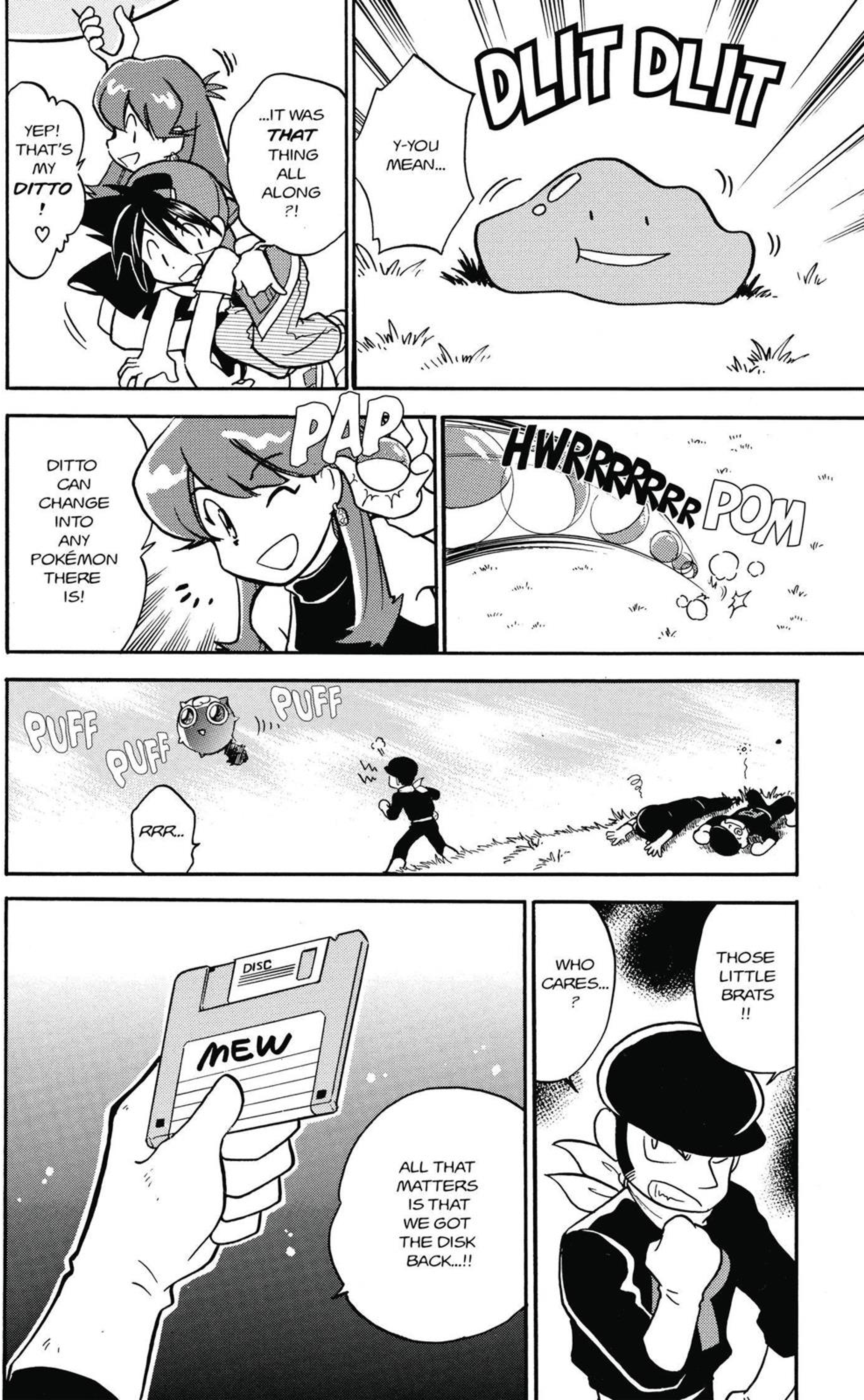

NSSH
OOH!! QUICK!!
BOOM
SHHH
YEEE!
PAF!
YES!
BLECH
POM!
EEEP! SWITCH!
TAUROS—ATTACK!
RRRMMMMM
THE DISK IS OURS!! LET'S FINISH OFF THIS LITTLE BRAT!!

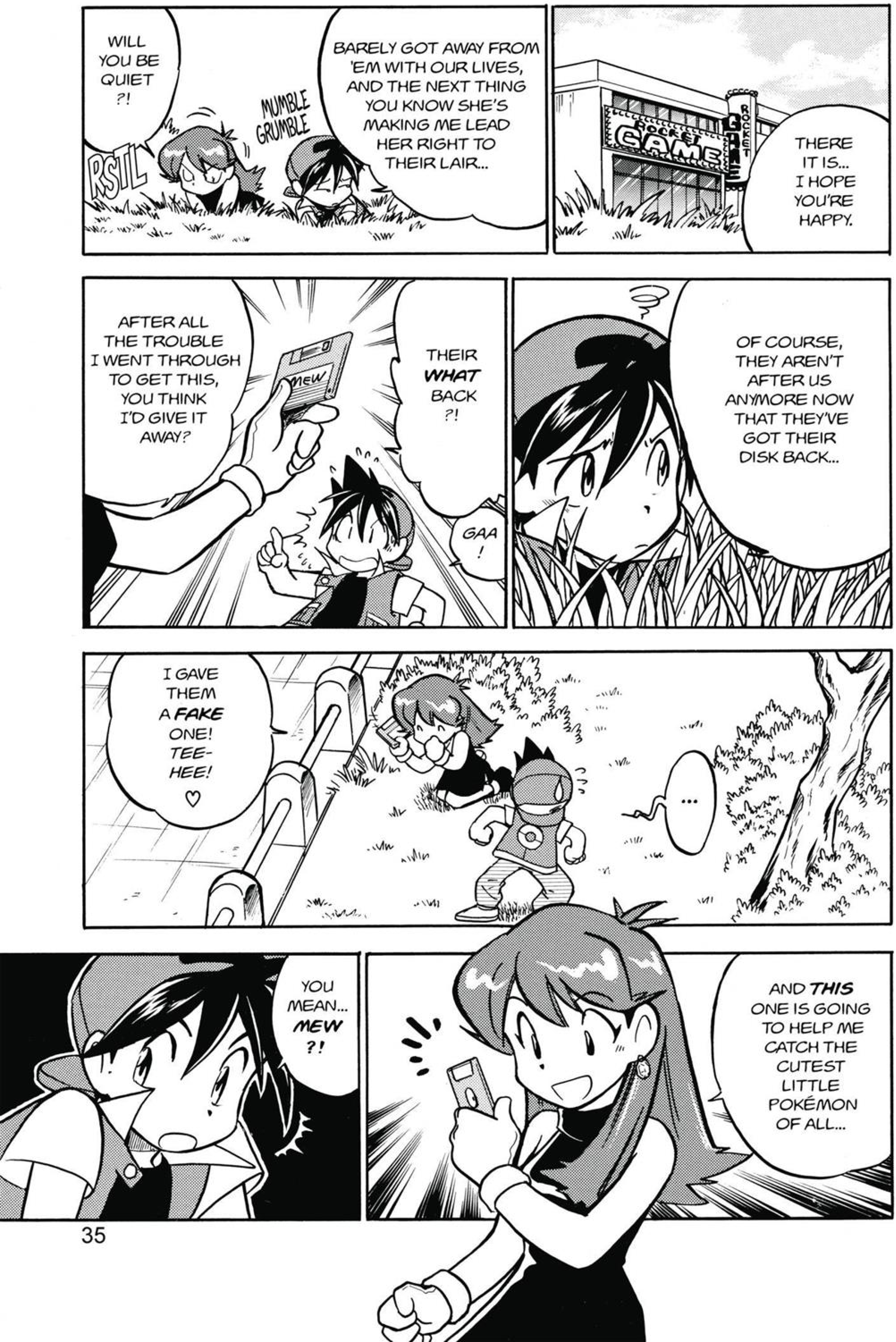

WHAT IS THAT?
BOM
LOOK OUT!!
VSH
RRRMMMMM
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS!
KFF! KFF!
SOMETHING ABOUT TO GO SPLAT, THAT'S WHAT!! WAHAHA!!
RRMMM
WAP
!
RRRMMMMM
TORR?!
SHOOOO
PFF


OH! IT'S YOU...
YOU CAME TO RESCUE ME? MY HERO! ♡
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAPPENED TO NOTICE THAT YOUR POKÉMON JUST **FELL OFF THAT CLIFF!**
RRROS!
KLOMP KLOMP
!
YOU THINK A LITTLE DROP LIKE THAT WILL STOP TAUROS?
I'LL SCRAPE UP **YOUR** POKÉMON LATER.
ARE YOU READY TO GIVE YOURSELF UP?
TORR...
EH? WHAT... ?!
VWISH
WHIIP!

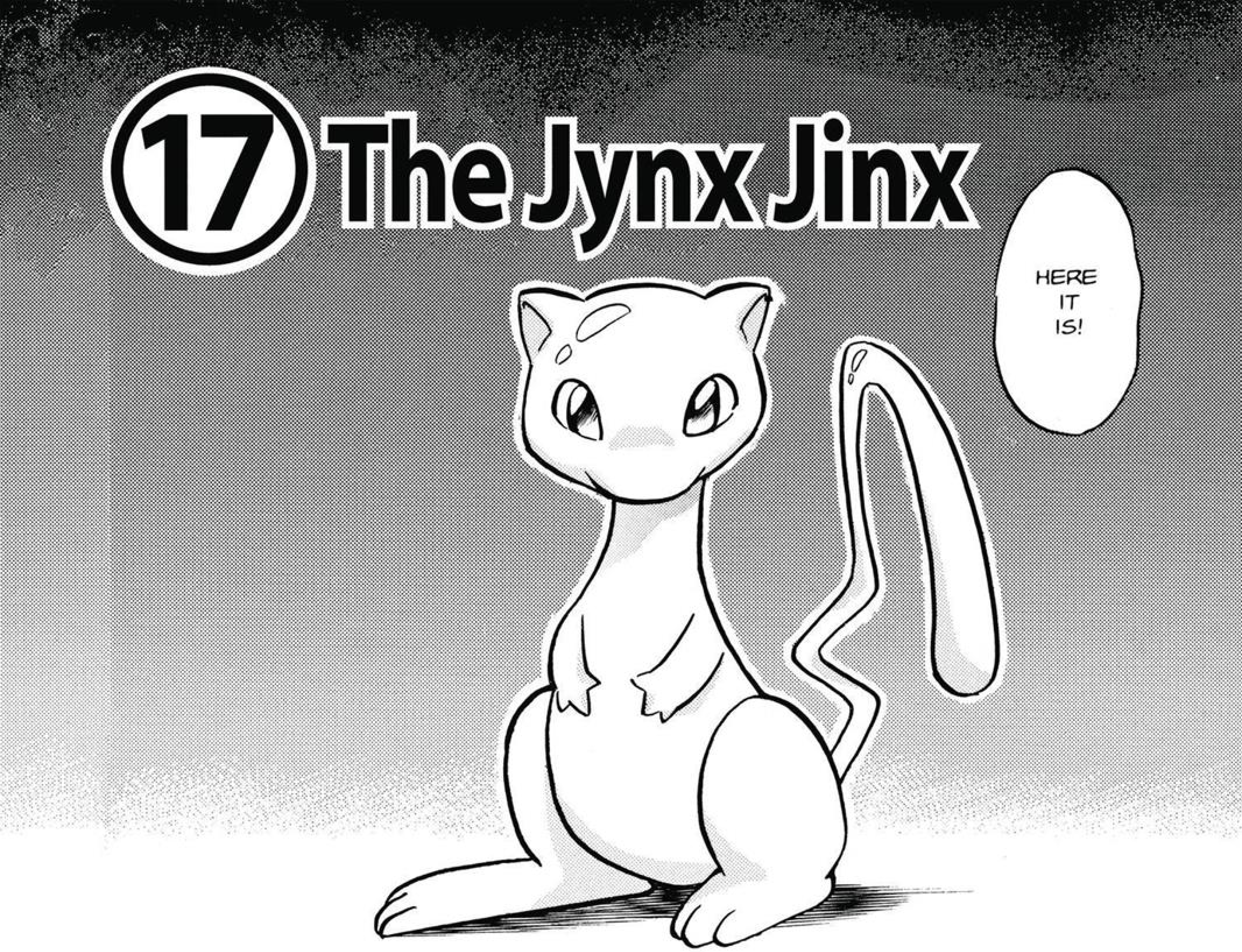

RRRMMMMMRBBLE
TOROOOOOOOOOO
?!
BOOOMF
I THOUGHT THESE WERE OUR... OOMPH!
BAM BAM BAM
OW! YOW! OUCH!
Y-YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CAPTURE HER!!
H-HEY... WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HUH?
VSH
COME ON!

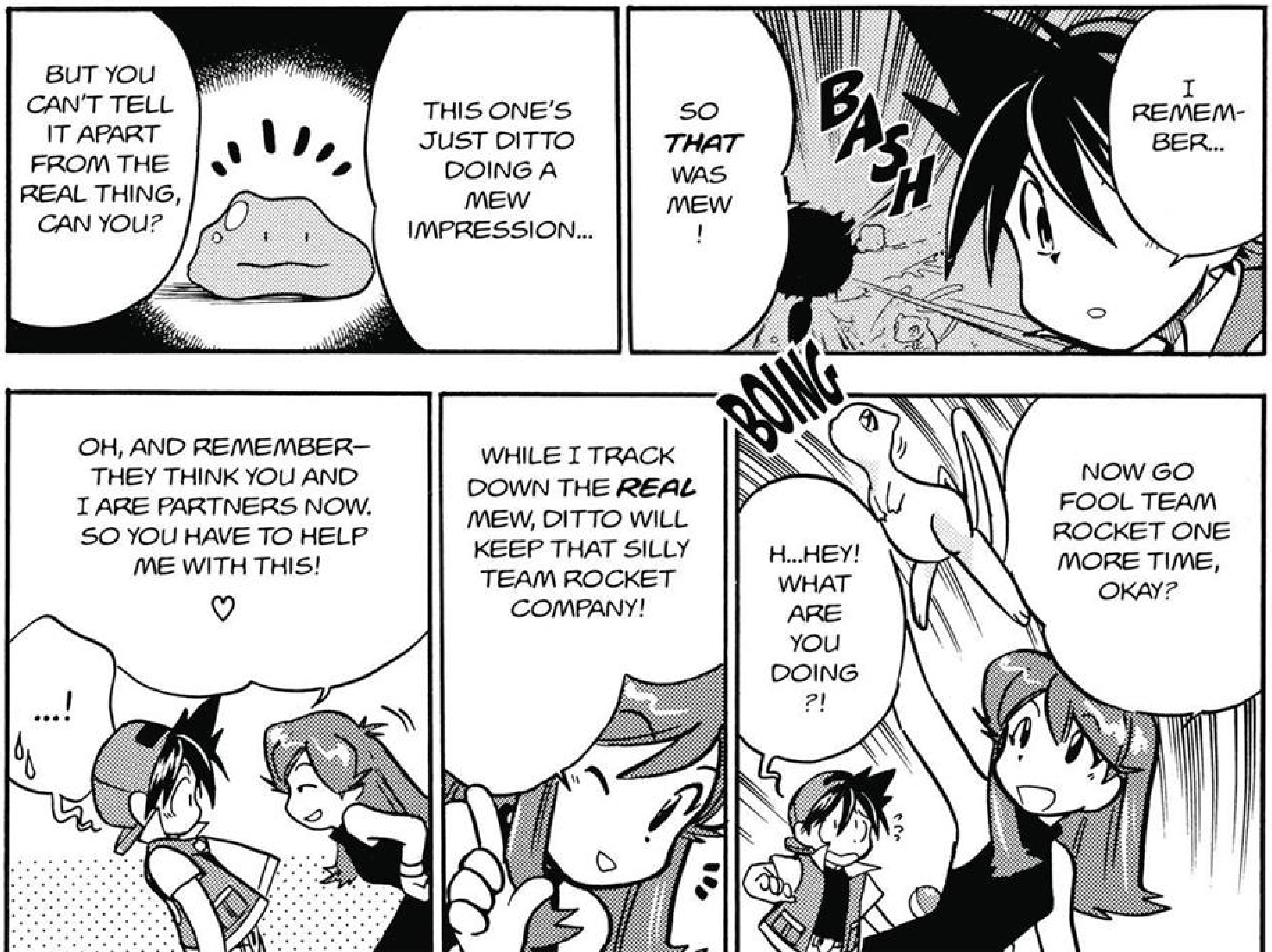

TEE-HEE! I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU...
...BUT THIS NAUGHTY LITTLE ROCKETEER IS...
FWISH
...MY SWEETHEART IN DISGUISE!! ♡
BOOT
RKH.
HAVE FUN NOW! TOODLE-OO! ♡
H-HEY! HOLD ON A MINUTE...
BAM!
PUFF PUFF
POOF
ISN'T JIGGLYPUFF CUTE?! ♡
BOOM
EEEEK!
TOROO
RRRRR
?!
MLIP BALP

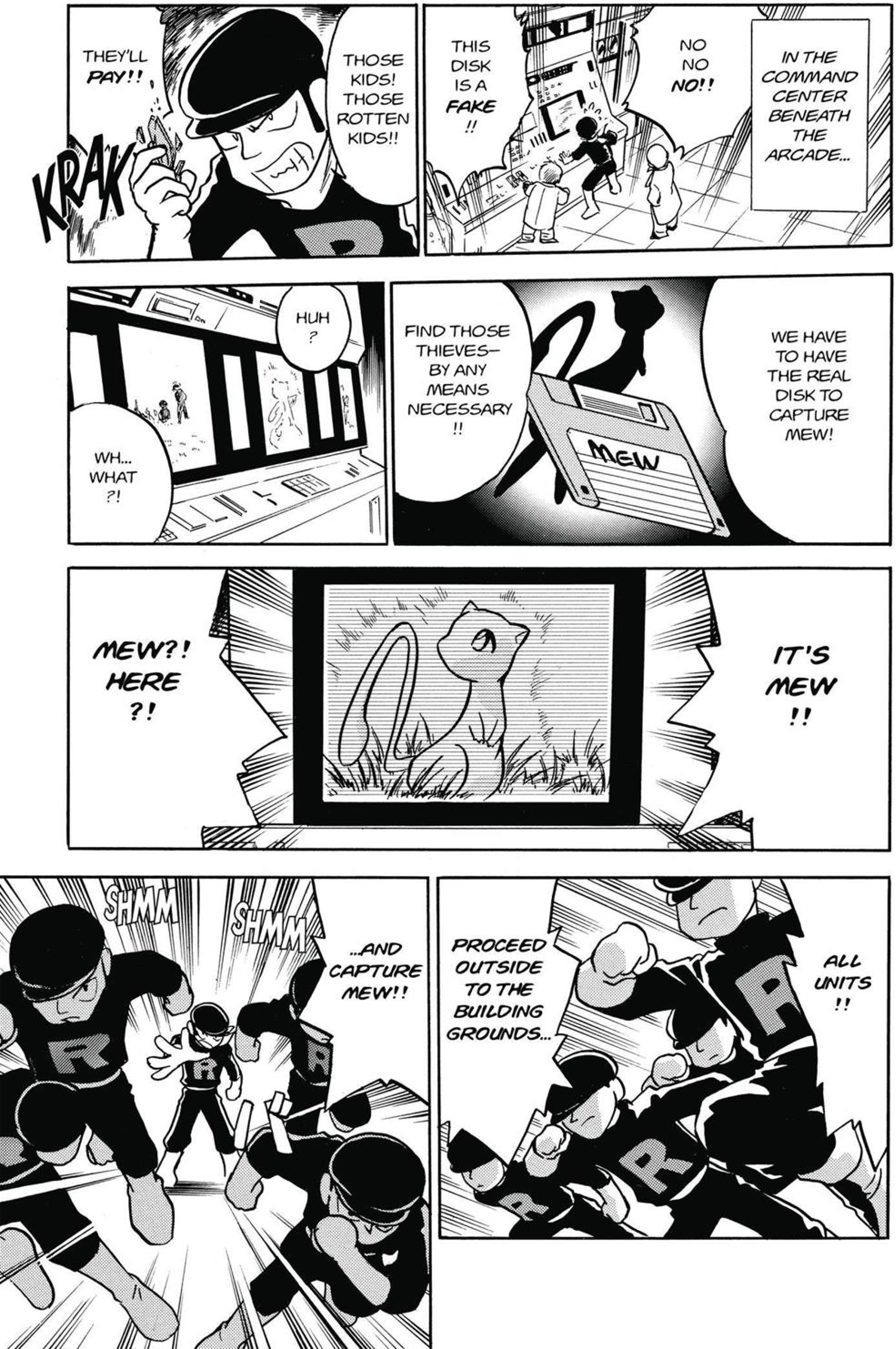

DLIT DLIT
Y-YOU MEAN...
...IT WAS **THAT** THING ALL ALONG?!
YEP! THAT'S MY **DITTO**! ♡
HWRRRRRRRR POM
PAP
DITTO CAN CHANGE INTO ANY POKÉMON THERE IS!
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
RRR...
THOSE LITTLE BRATS!!
WHO CARES...?
DISC
MEW
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT WE GOT THE DISK BACK...!!

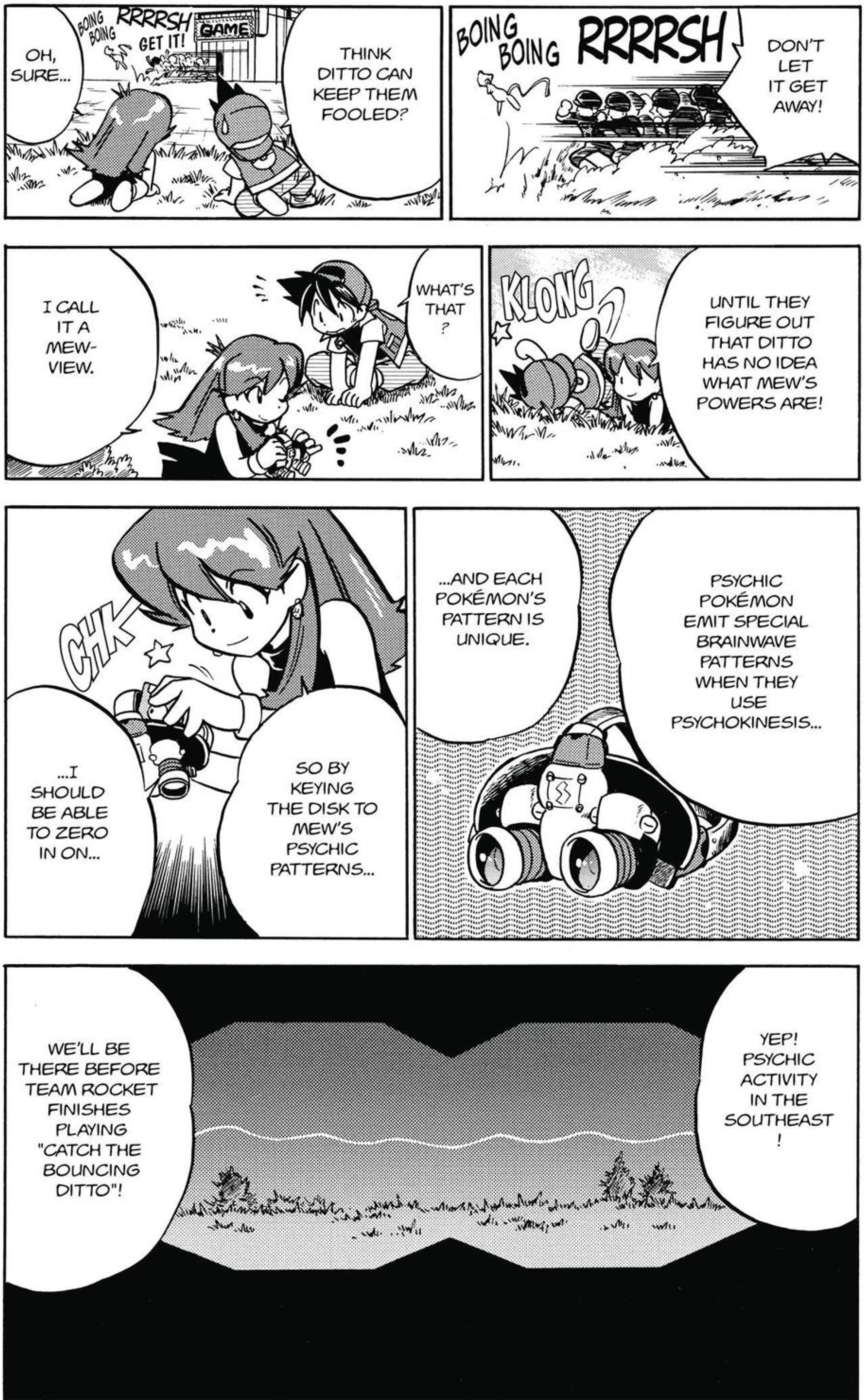

ROCKET GAME
ROCKET GAME
THERE IT IS... I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.
BARELY GOT AWAY FROM 'EM WITH OUR LIVES, AND THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW SHE'S MAKING ME LEAD HER RIGHT TO THEIR LAIR...
MUMBLE GRUMBLE
WILL YOU BE QUIET ?!
RSTL
OF COURSE, THEY AREN'T AFTER US ANYMORE NOW THAT THEY'VE GOT THEIR DISK BACK...
THEIR *WHAT* BACK ?!
GAA !
MEW
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO GET THIS, YOU THINK I'D GIVE IT AWAY?
...
I GAVE THEM A *FAKE* ONE! TEE-HEE! ♡
AND *THIS* ONE IS GOING TO HELP ME CATCH THE CUTEST LITTLE POKÉMON OF ALL...
YOU MEAN... *MEW* ?!

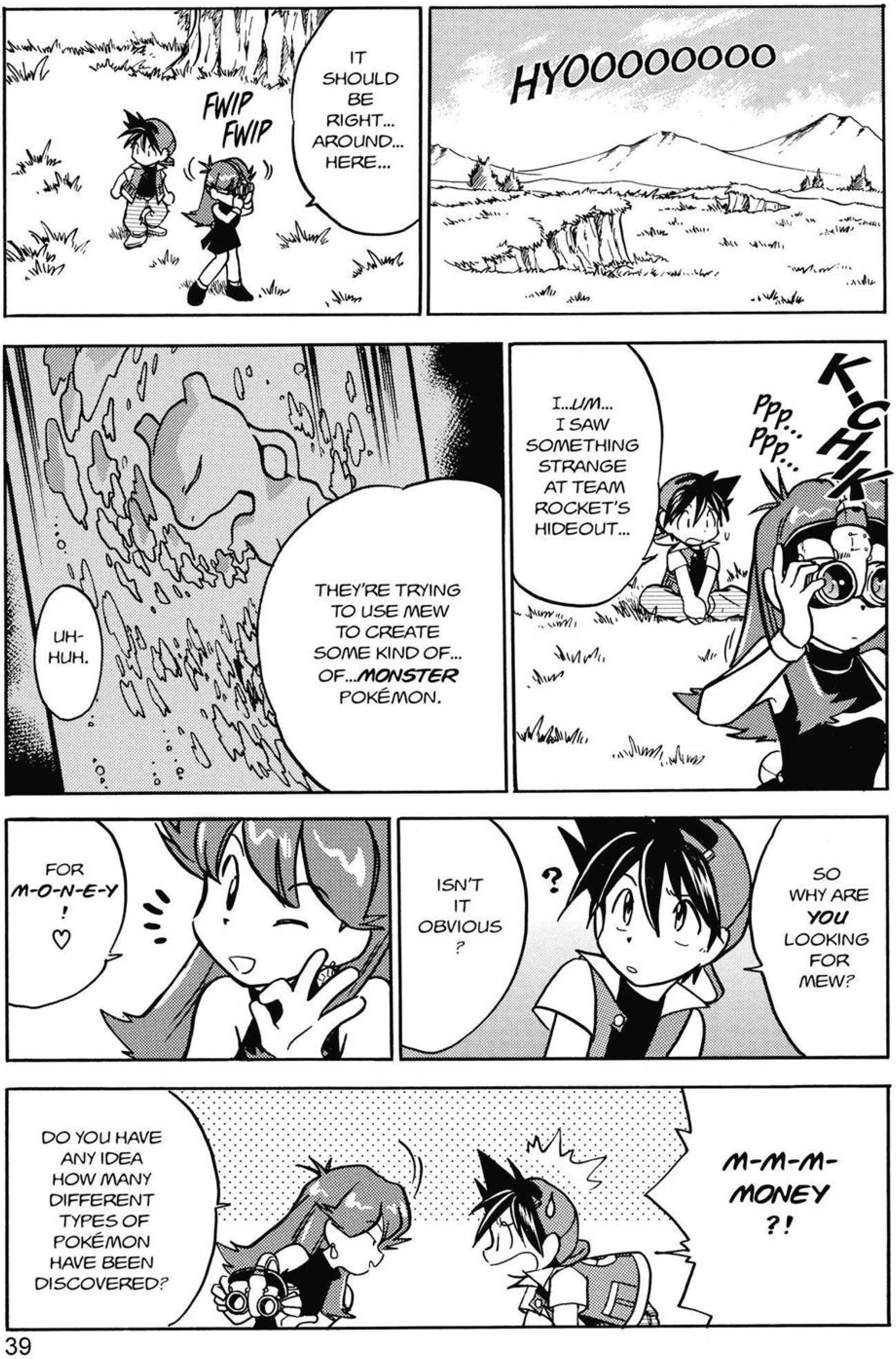
⑰ The Jynx Jinx

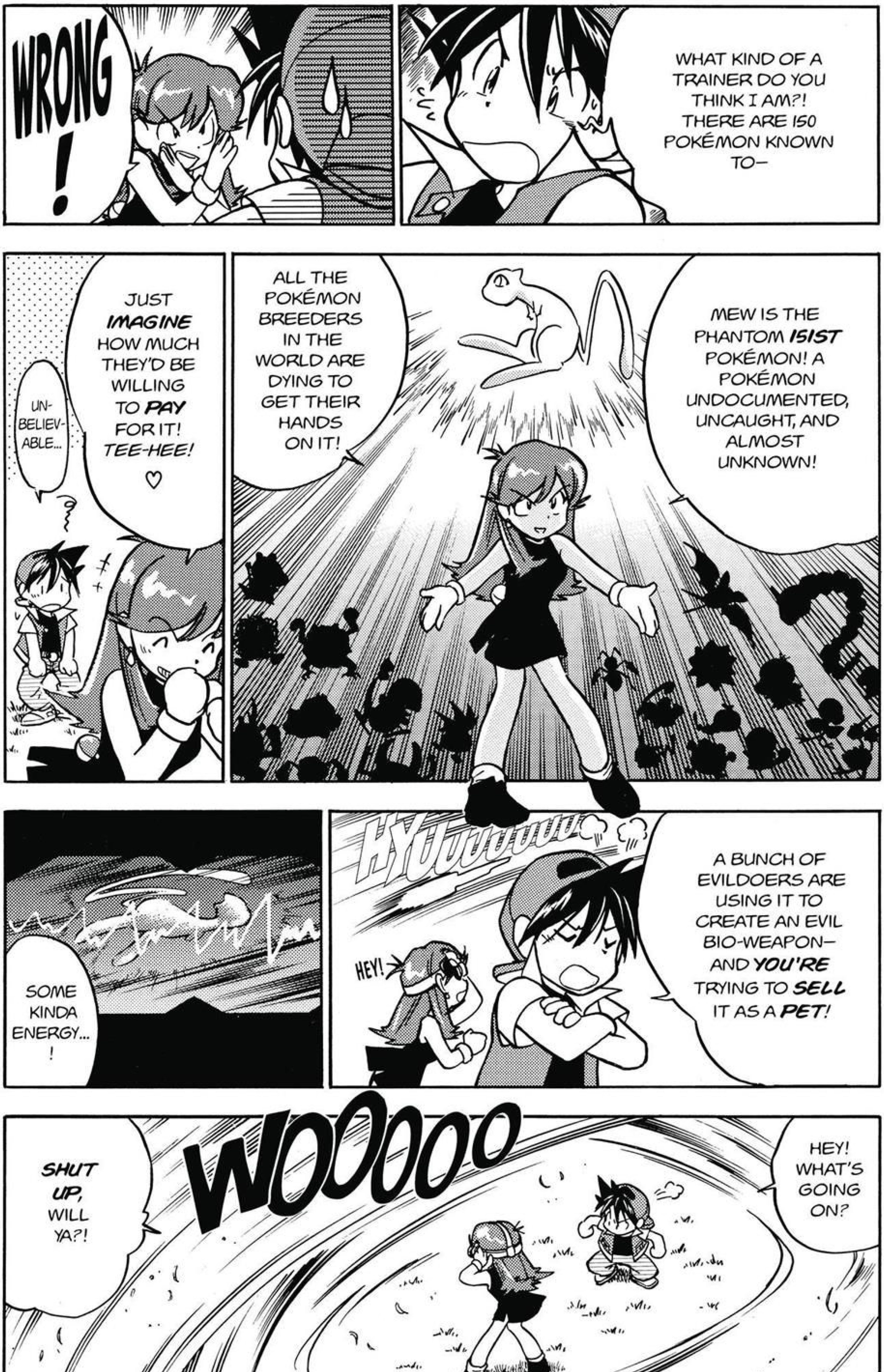


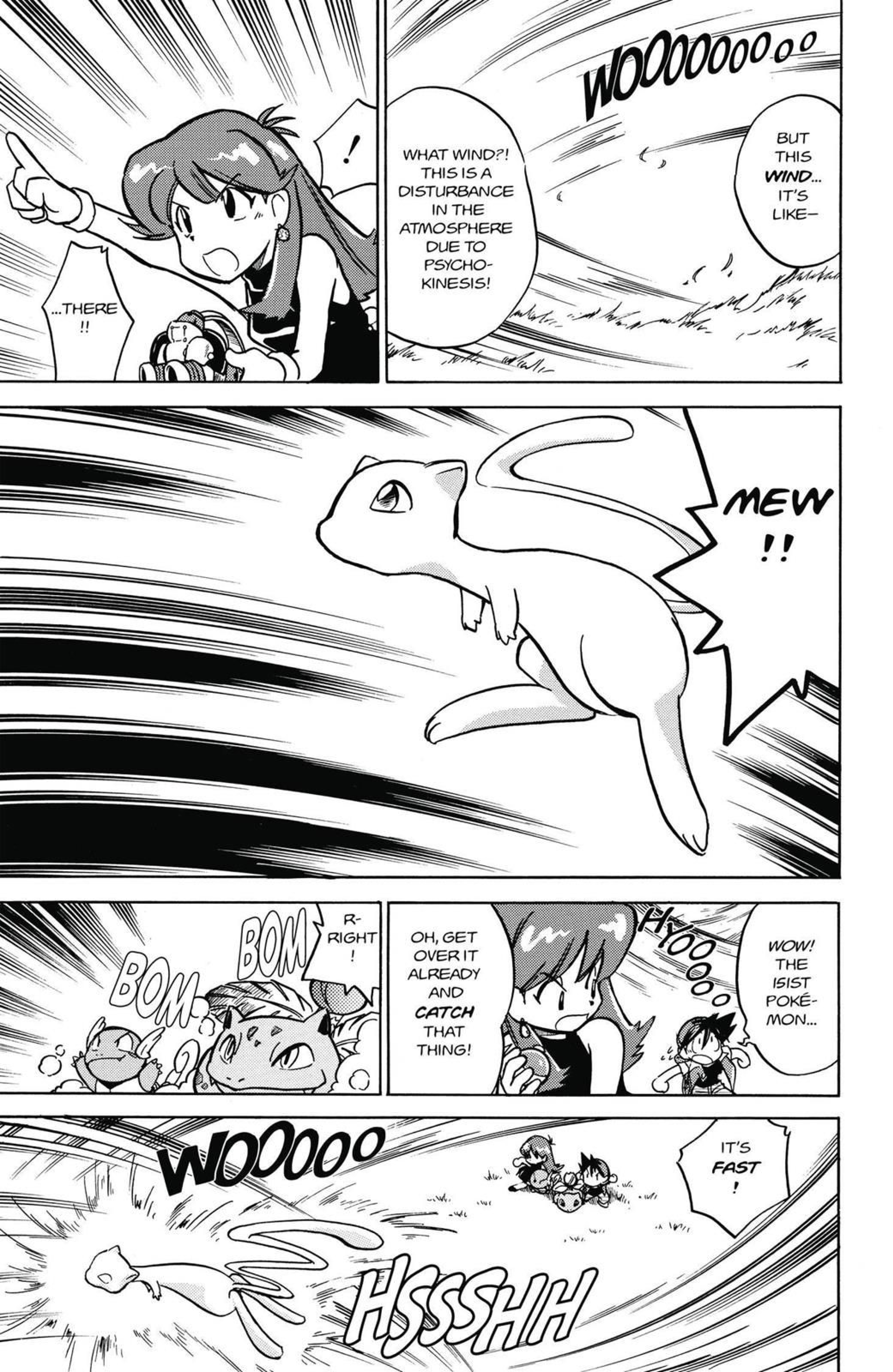

I REMEMBER...
BASH
SO *THAT* WAS MEW!
THIS ONE'S JUST DITTO DOING A MEW IMPRESSION...
BUT YOU CAN'T TELL IT APART FROM THE REAL THING, CAN YOU?
BOING
NOW GO FOOL TEAM ROCKET ONE MORE TIME, OKAY?
H...HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHILE I TRACK DOWN THE *REAL* MEW, DITTO WILL KEEP THAT SILLY TEAM ROCKET COMPANY!
OH, AND REMEMBER— THEY THINK YOU AND I ARE PARTNERS NOW. SO YOU HAVE TO HELP ME WITH THIS! ♡
...!

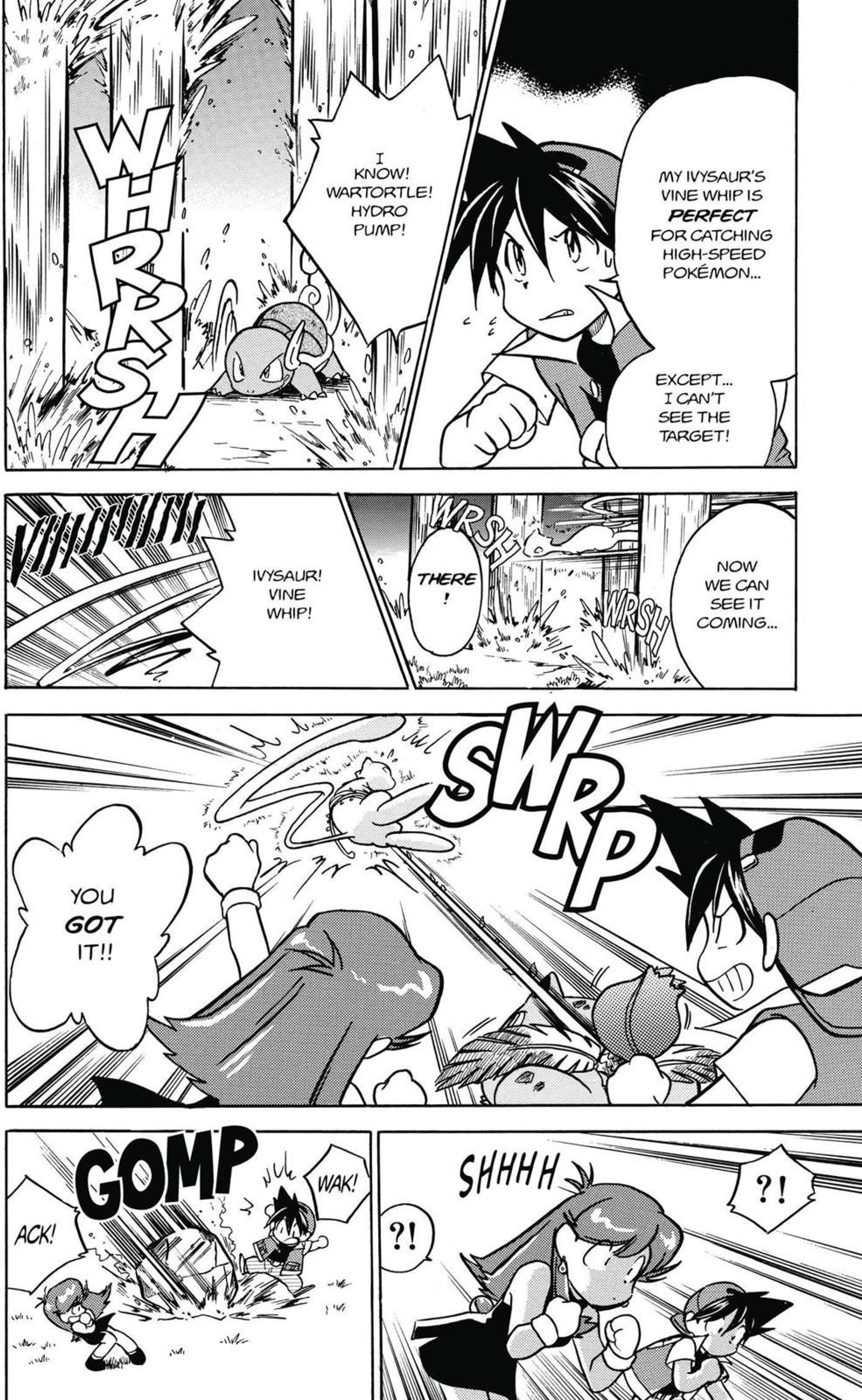

IN THE COMMAND CENTER BENEATH THE ARCADE...
NO NO NO!!
THIS DISK IS A FAKE!!
THOSE KIDS! THOSE ROTTEN KIDS!!
KRAK
THEY'LL PAY!!
WE HAVE TO HAVE THE REAL DISK TO CAPTURE MEW!
MEW
FIND THOSE THIEVES—BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!!
HUH?
WH... WHAT?!
IT'S MEW!!
MEW?! HERE?!
ALL UNITS!!
PROCEED OUTSIDE TO THE BUILDING GROUNDS...
...AND CAPTURE MEW!!
SHMM
SHMM

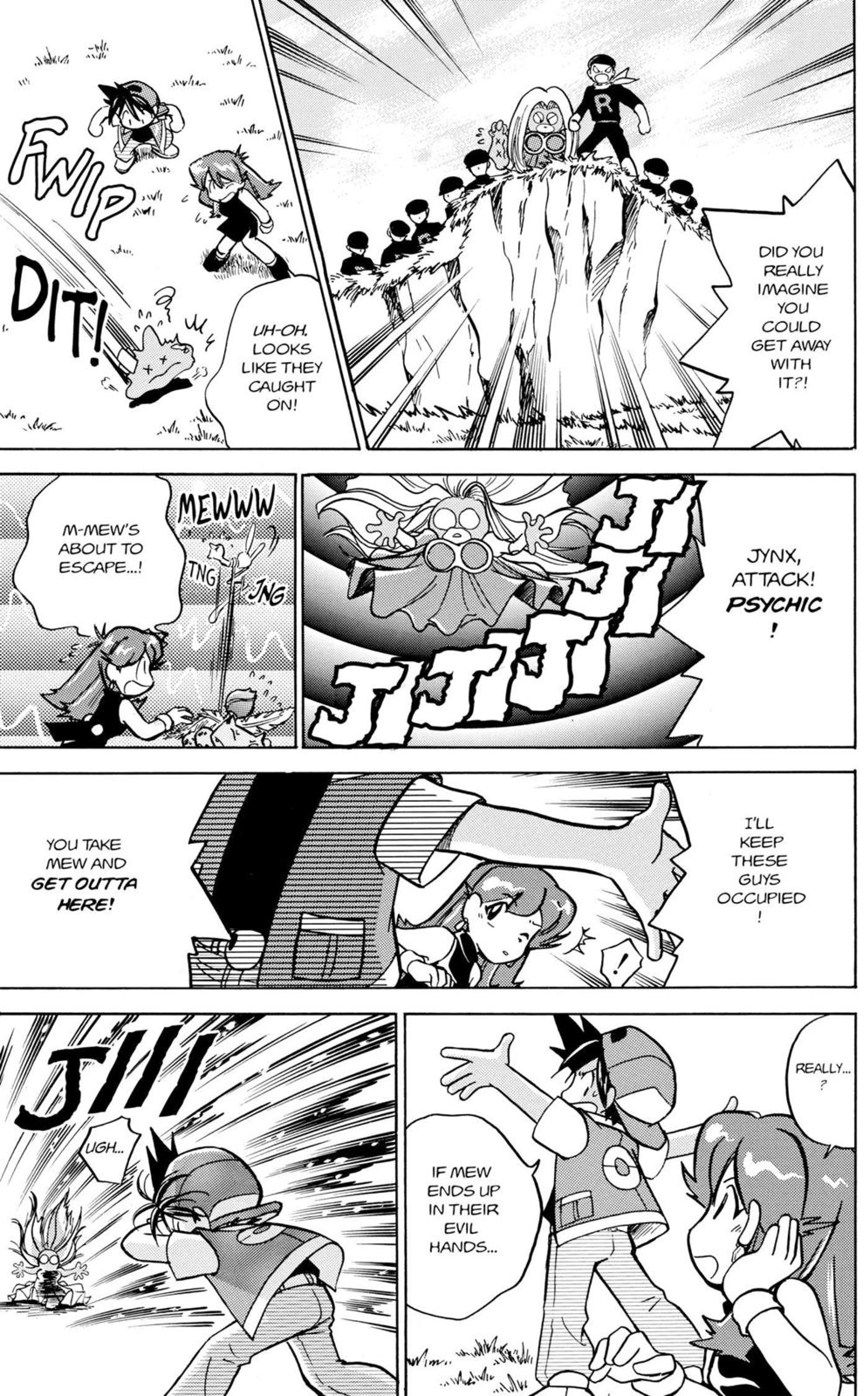

BOING BOING
RRRRSH
DON'T LET IT GET AWAY!
BOING BOING
RRRRSH
GET IT!
GAME
THINK DITTO CAN KEEP THEM FOOLED?
OH, SURE...
KLONG
UNTIL THEY FIGURE OUT THAT DITTO HAS NO IDEA WHAT MEW'S POWERS ARE!
WHAT'S THAT?
I CALL IT A MEW-VIEW.
PSYCHIC POKÉMON EMIT SPECIAL BRAINWAVE PATTERNS WHEN THEY USE PSYCHOKINESIS...
...AND EACH POKÉMON'S PATTERN IS UNIQUE.
CHK
SO BY KEYING THE DISK TO MEW'S PSYCHIC PATTERNS...
...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ZERO IN ON...
YEP! PSYCHIC ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHEAST!
WE'LL BE THERE BEFORE TEAM ROCKET FINISHES PLAYING "CATCH THE BOUNCING DITTO"!

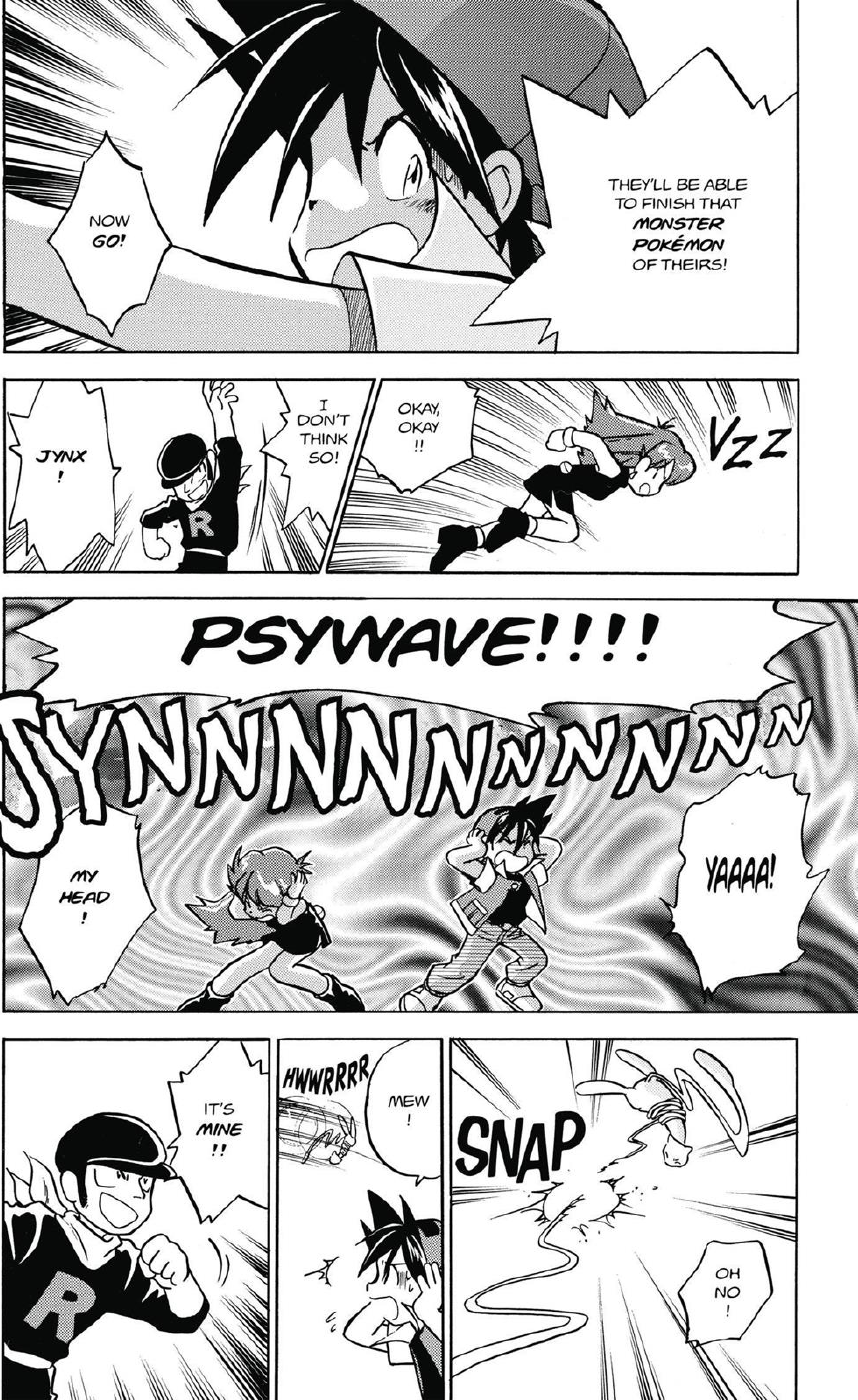

FWIP FWIP
IT SHOULD BE RIGHT... AROUND... HERE...
HYOOOOOOOO
K-CHIK
Ppp... Ppp...
I...*UM*... I SAW SOMETHING STRANGE AT TEAM ROCKET'S HIDEOUT...
THEY'RE TRYING TO USE MEW TO CREATE SOME KIND OF... OF...***MONSTER*** POKÉMON.
UH-HUH.
SO WHY ARE ***YOU*** LOOKING FOR MEW?
?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
FOR ***M-O-N-E-Y*** ! ♡
M-M-M-MONEY ?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF POKÉMON HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED?

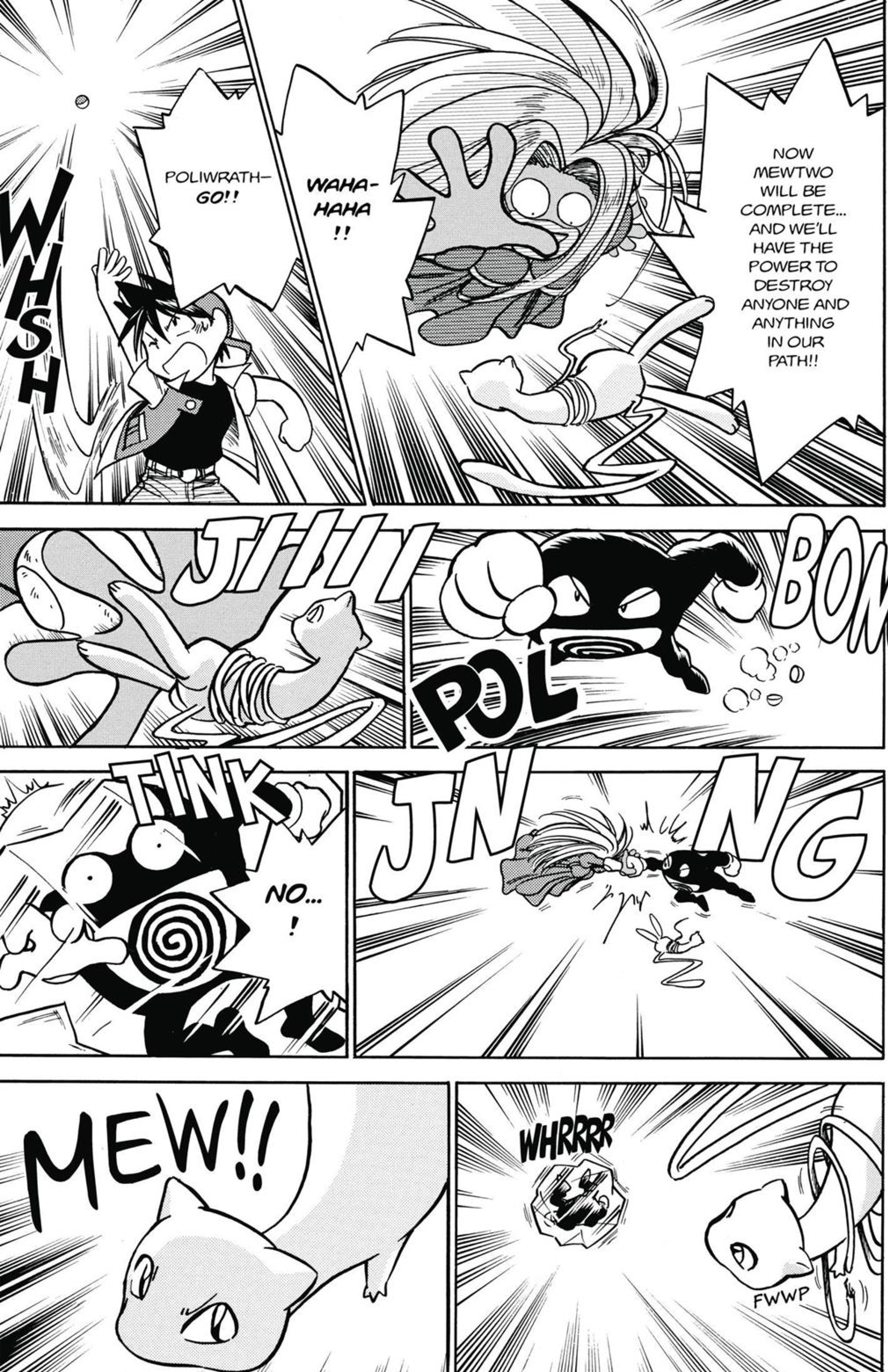

WHAT KIND OF A TRAINER DO YOU THINK I AM?! THERE ARE 150 POKÉMON KNOWN TO—
WRONG!
MEW IS THE PHANTOM 151ST POKÉMON! A POKÉMON UNDOCUMENTED, UNCAUGHT, AND ALMOST UNKNOWN!
ALL THE POKÉMON BREEDERS IN THE WORLD ARE DYING TO GET THEIR HANDS ON IT!
JUST IMAGINE HOW MUCH THEY'D BE WILLING TO PAY FOR IT! TEE-HEE! ♡
UN-BELIEV-ABLE...
HYUUUUUU
A BUNCH OF EVILDOERS ARE USING IT TO CREATE AN EVIL BIO-WEAPON— AND YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL IT AS A PET!
HEY!
SOME KINDA ENERGY...!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WOOOOO
SHUT UP, WILL YA?!

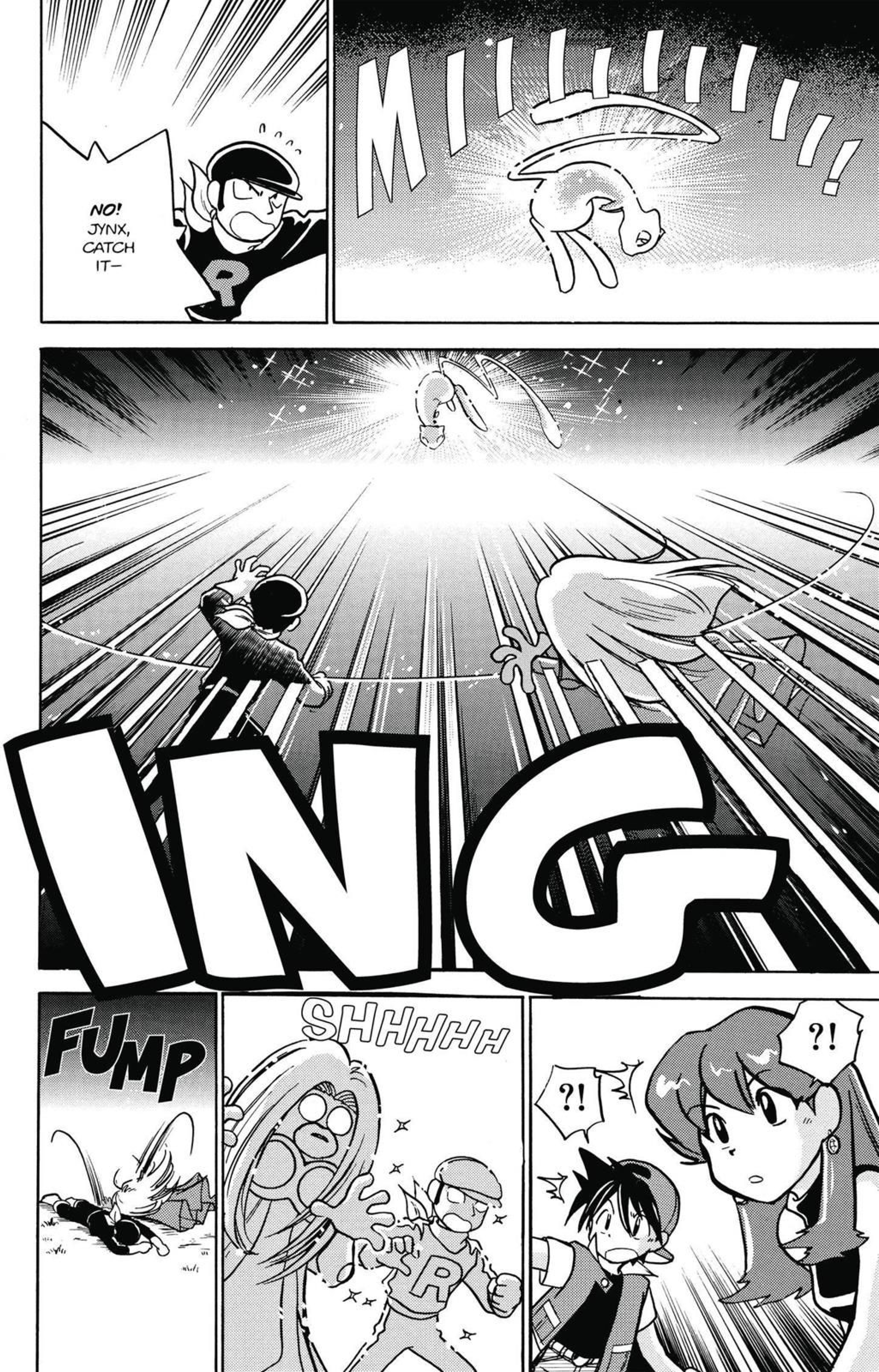

WOOOOOOOoo
BUT THIS **WIND**... IT'S LIKE—
WHAT WIND?! THIS IS A DISTURBANCE IN THE ATMOSPHERE DUE TO PSYCHO-KINESIS!
!
...THERE !!
MEW !!
WOW! THE 151ST POKÉMON...
HYOOOOO
OH, GET OVER IT ALREADY AND **CATCH** THAT THING!
R-RIGHT !
BOM
BOM
IT'S **FAST** !
WOOOOO
HSSSHH

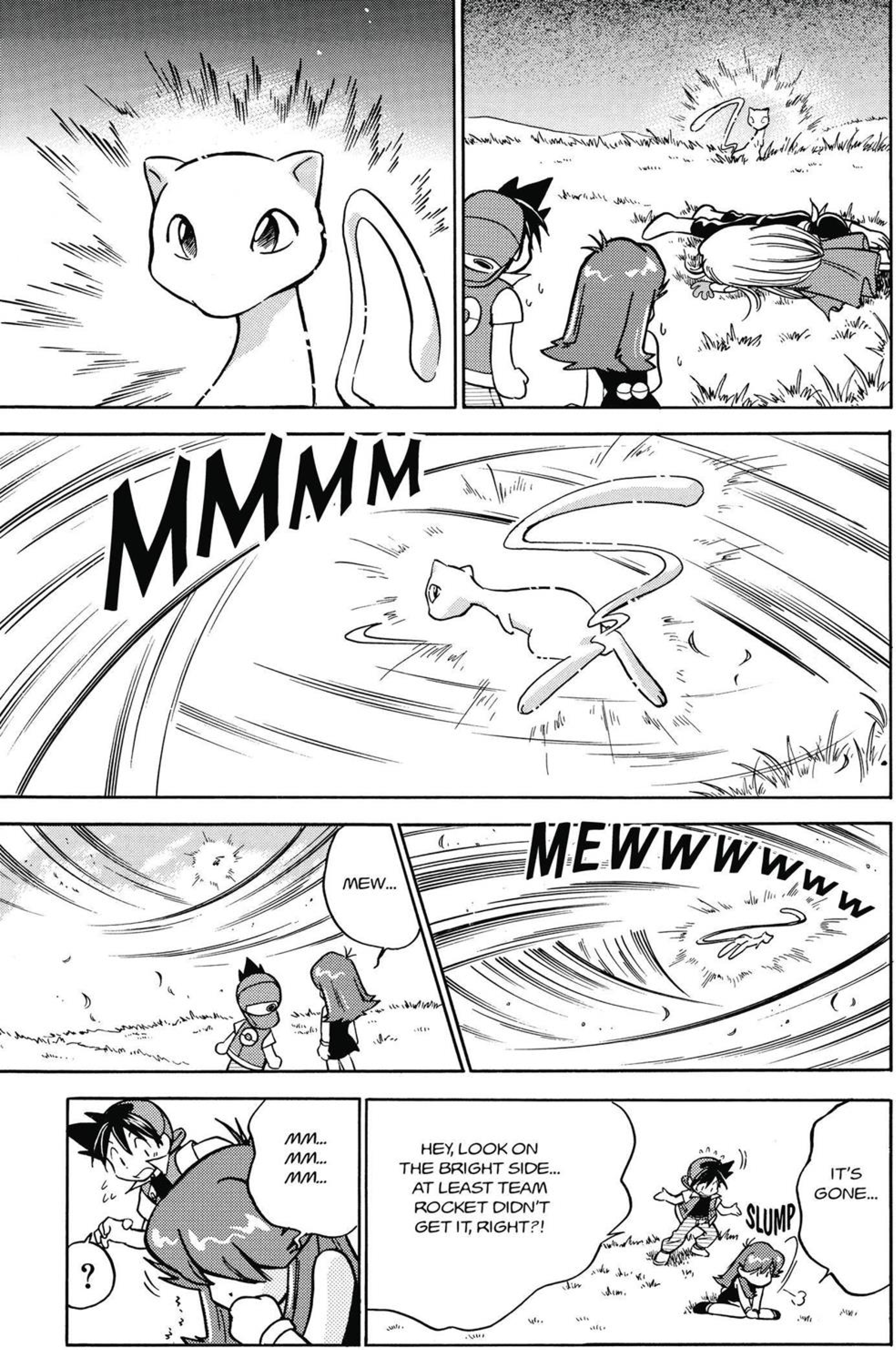

MY IVYSAUR'S VINE WHIP IS **PERFECT** FOR CATCHING HIGH-SPEED POKÉMON...
EXCEPT... I CAN'T SEE THE TARGET!
I KNOW! WARTORTLE! HYDRO PUMP!
WHRRSH
NOW WE CAN SEE IT COMING...
WRSH
WRSH
THERE!
IVYSAUR! VINE WHIP!
SWRP
YOU **GOT** IT!!
?!
SHHHH
?!
WAK!
GOMP
ACK!

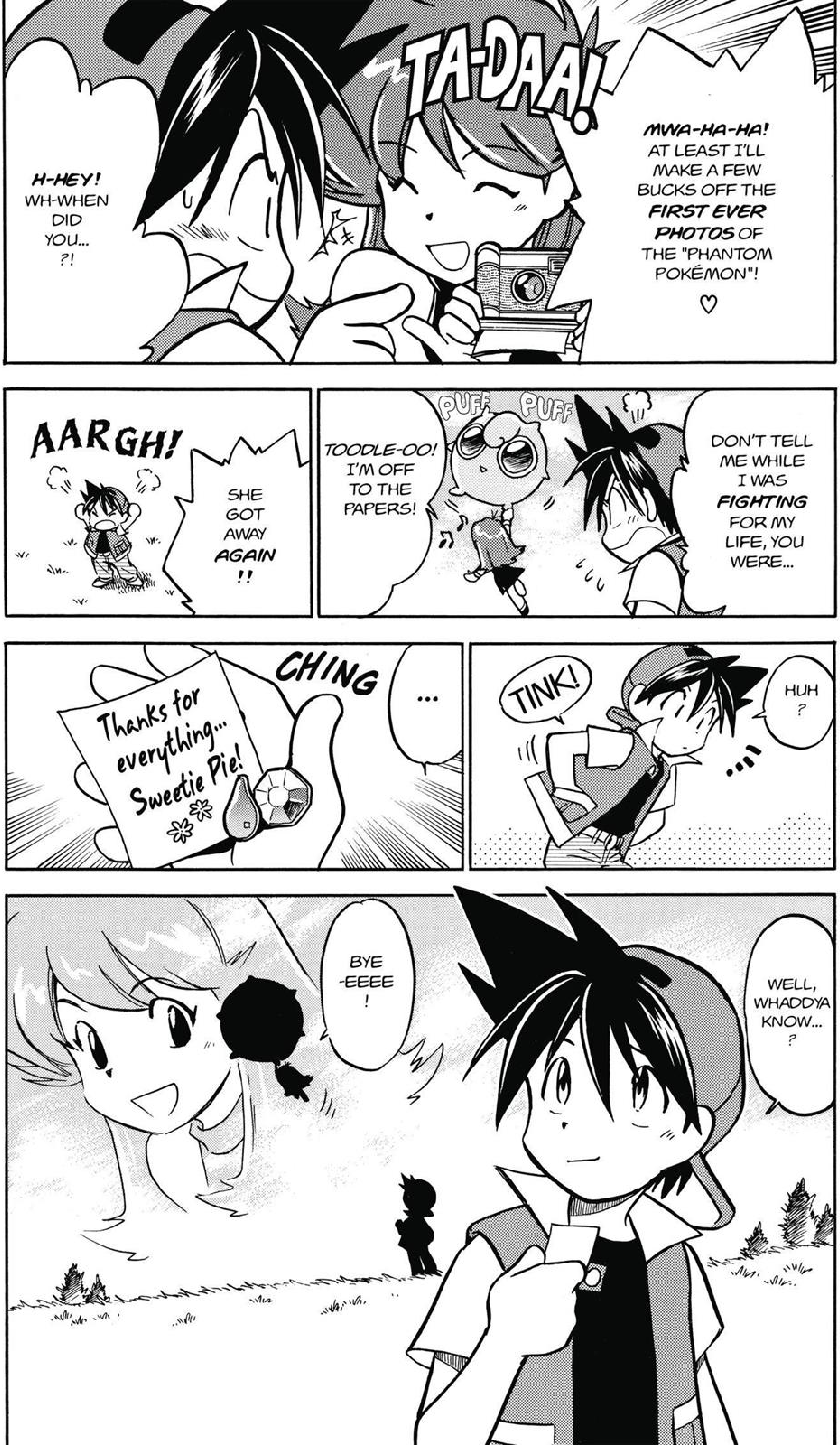

FWIP
DIT!
UH-OH. LOOKS LIKE THEY CAUGHT ON!
DID YOU REALLY IMAGINE YOU COULD GET AWAY WITH IT?!
M-MEW'S ABOUT TO ESCAPE...!
MEWWW
TNG
JNG
JYNX, ATTACK! **PSYCHIC**!
JIJIJI
YOU TAKE MEW AND **GET OUTTA HERE!**
I'LL KEEP THESE GUYS OCCUPIED!
!
JIII
UGH...
IF MEW ENDS UP IN THEIR EVIL HANDS...
REALLY...?

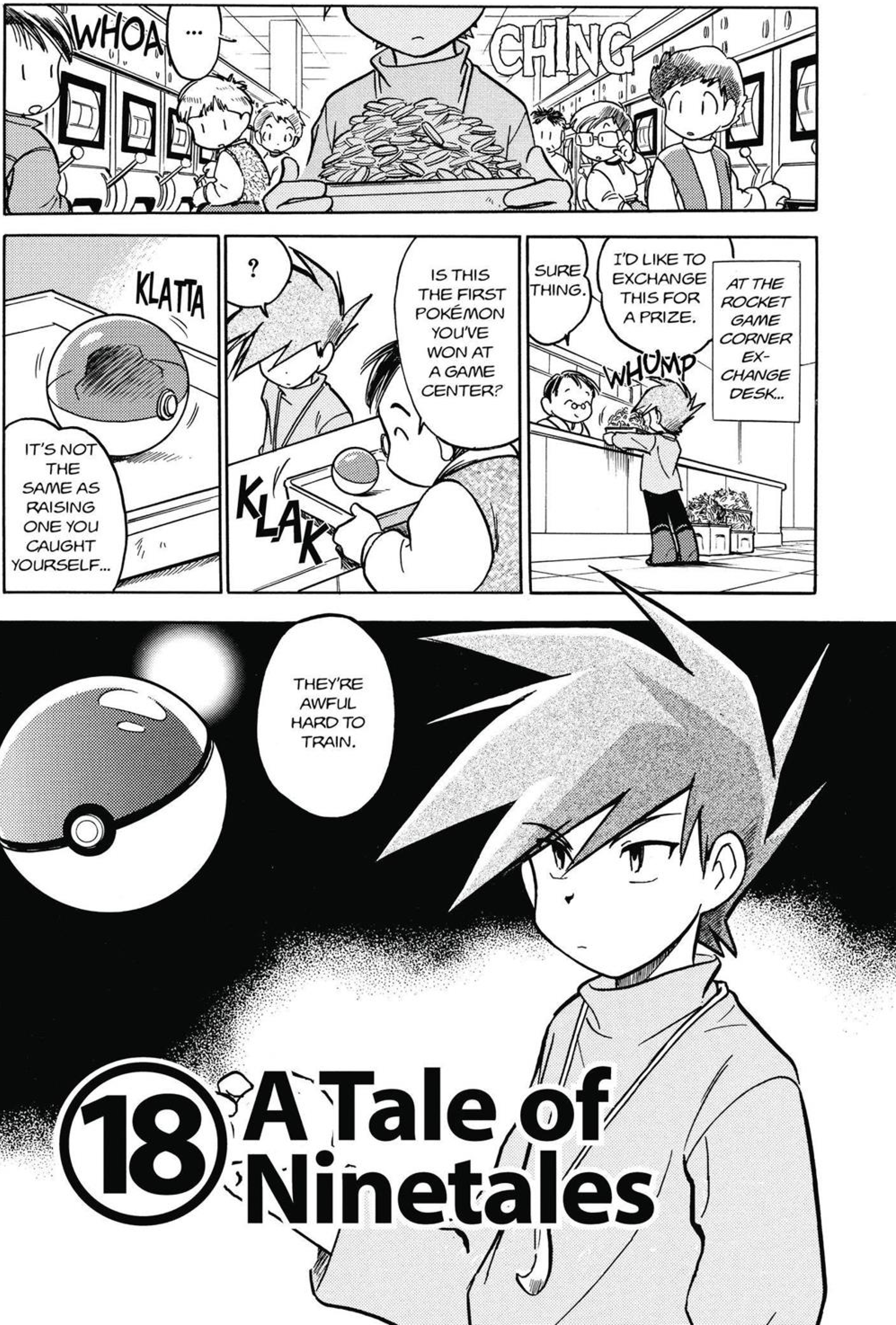

THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH THAT **MONSTER POKÉMON** OF THEIRS!
NOW **GO!**
VZZ
OKAY, OKAY !!
I DON'T THINK SO!
JYNX !
PSYWAVE!!!!
JYNNNNNNNNNNN
YAAAA!
MY HEAD !
SNAP
OH NO !
HWWRRRR
MEW !
IT'S **MINE** !!


WHSH
POLIWRATH— GO!!
WAHA-HAHA !!
NOW MEWTWO WILL BE COMPLETE... AND WE'LL HAVE THE POWER TO DESTROY ANYONE AND ANYTHING IN OUR PATH!!
JIIII
BOM
POL
TINK
NO... !
JN
NG
MEW!!
WHRRRR
FWWP


NO! JYNX, CATCH IT—
MIIIIIIIII!
ING
FUMP
SHHHHHH
?!
?!


MMMM
MEW...
MEWWWWWWW
MM...
MM...
MM...
?
HEY, LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE... AT LEAST TEAM ROCKET DIDN'T GET IT, RIGHT?!
SLUMP
IT'S GONE...


TA-DAA!
MWA-HA-HA! AT LEAST I'LL MAKE A FEW BUCKS OFF THE FIRST EVER PHOTOS OF THE "PHANTOM POKÉMON"! ♡
H-HEY! WH-WHEN DID YOU...?!
DON'T TELL ME WHILE I WAS FIGHTING FOR MY LIFE, YOU WERE...
PUFF PUFF
TOODLE-OO! I'M OFF TO THE PAPERS!
AARGH!
SHE GOT AWAY AGAIN!!
HUH?
TINK!
...
CHING
Thanks for everything... Sweetie Pie!
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW...?
BYE-EEEE!


CHING
...
WHOA
AT THE ROCKET GAME CORNER EX-CHANGE DESK...
I'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE THIS FOR A PRIZE.
SURE THING.
WHUMP
IS THIS THE FIRST POKÉMON YOU'VE WON AT A GAME CENTER?
?
KLAK
KLATTA
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS RAISING ONE YOU CAUGHT YOURSELF...
THEY'RE AWFUL HARD TO TRAIN.

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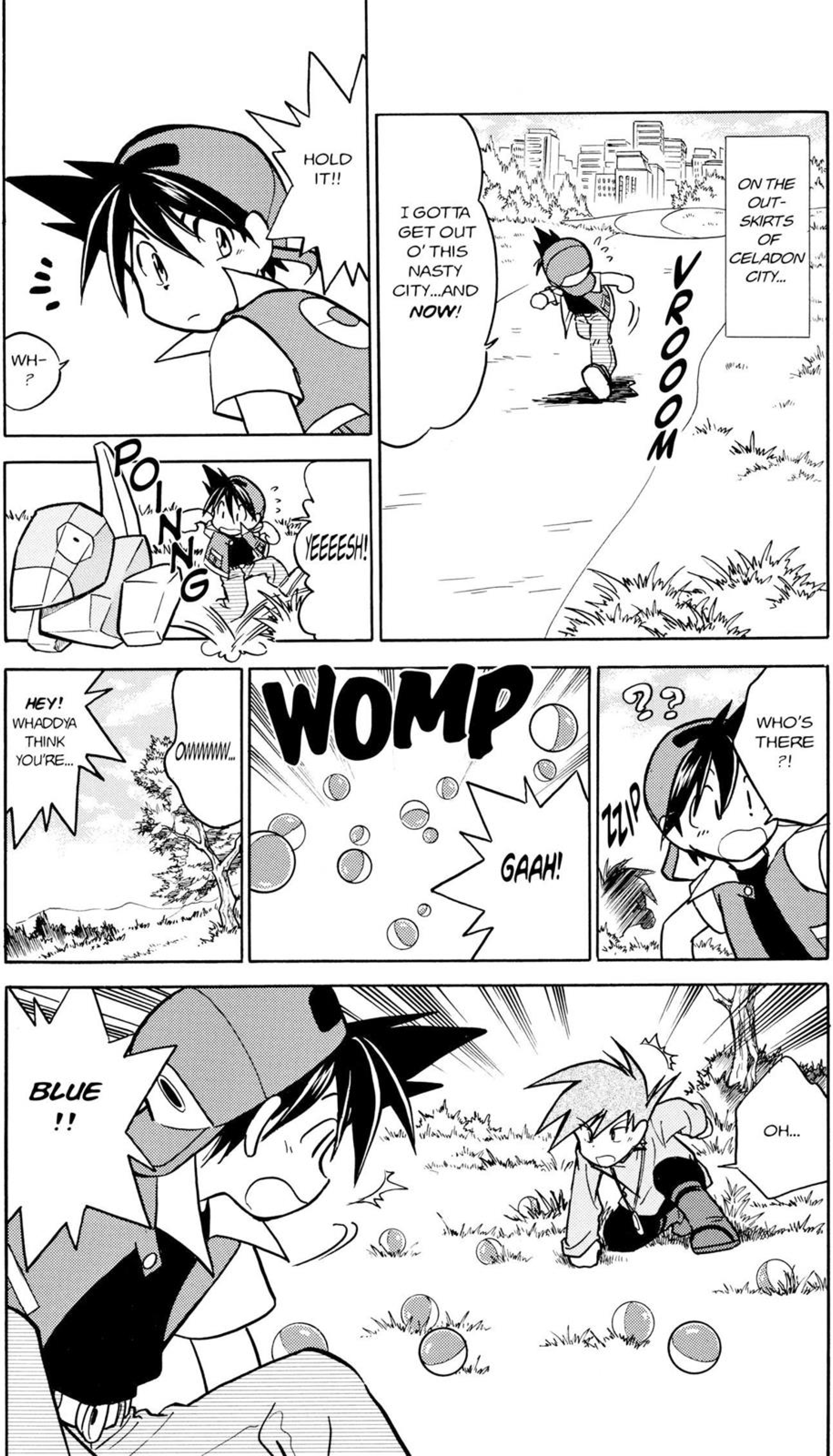
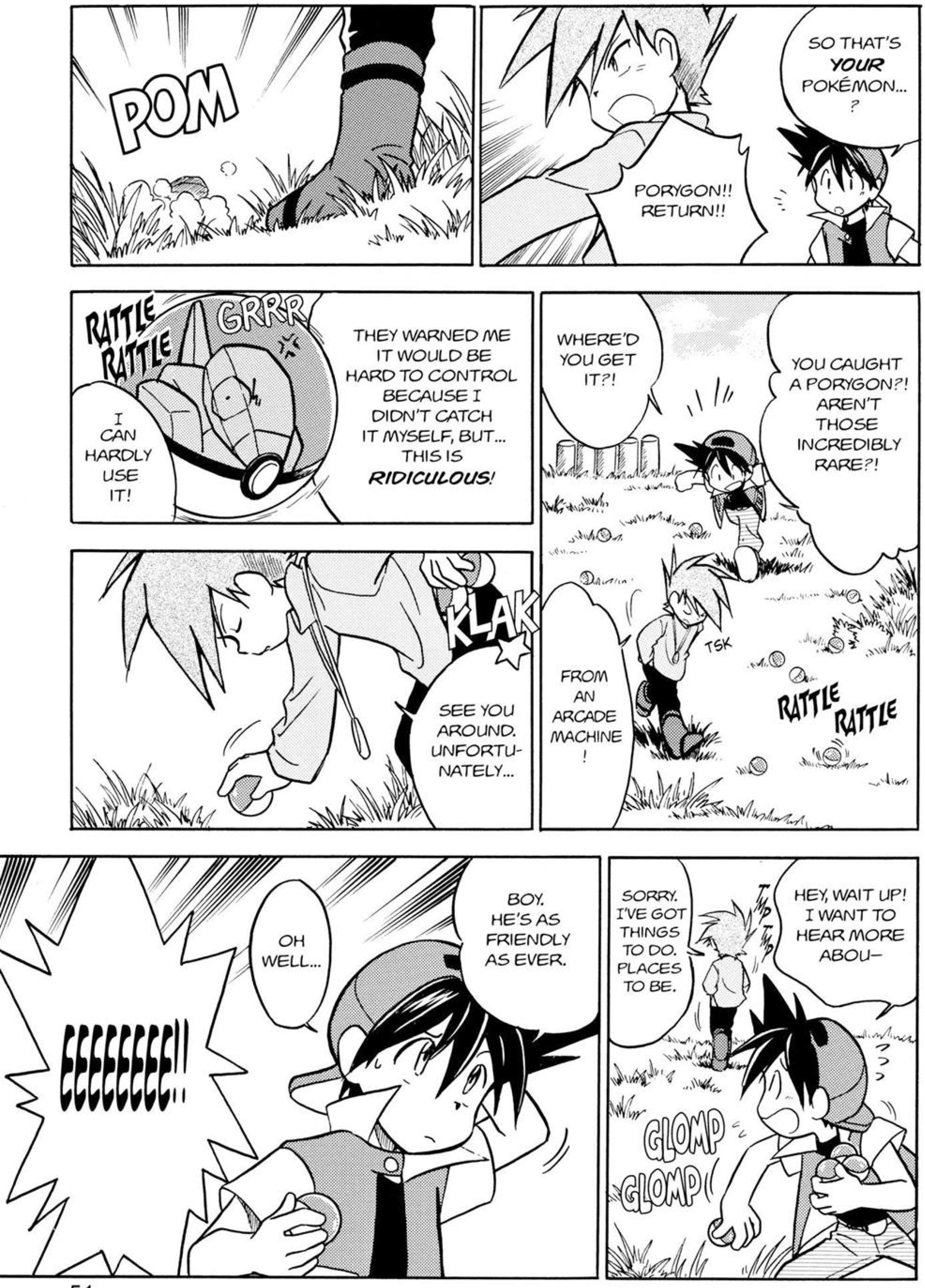
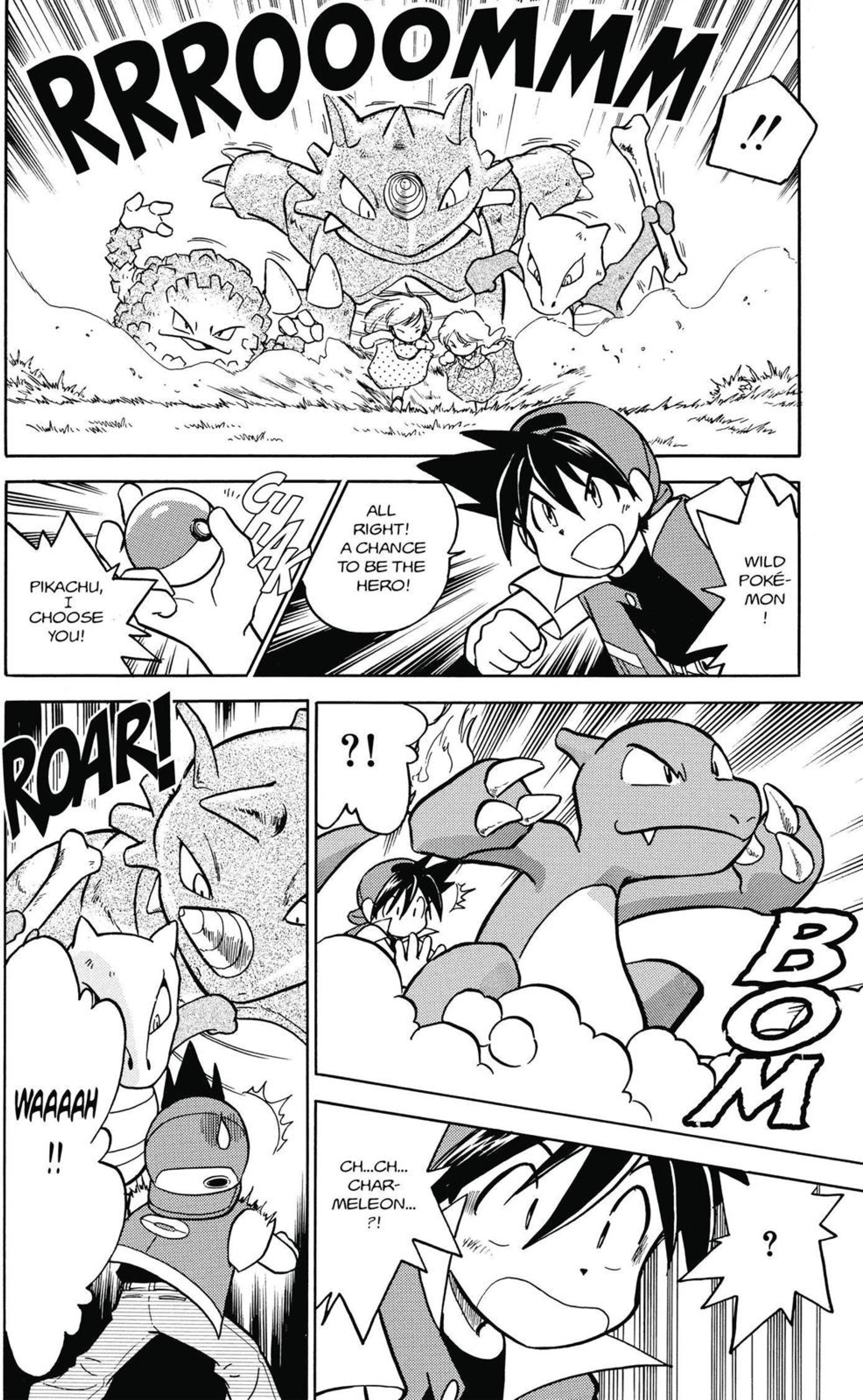
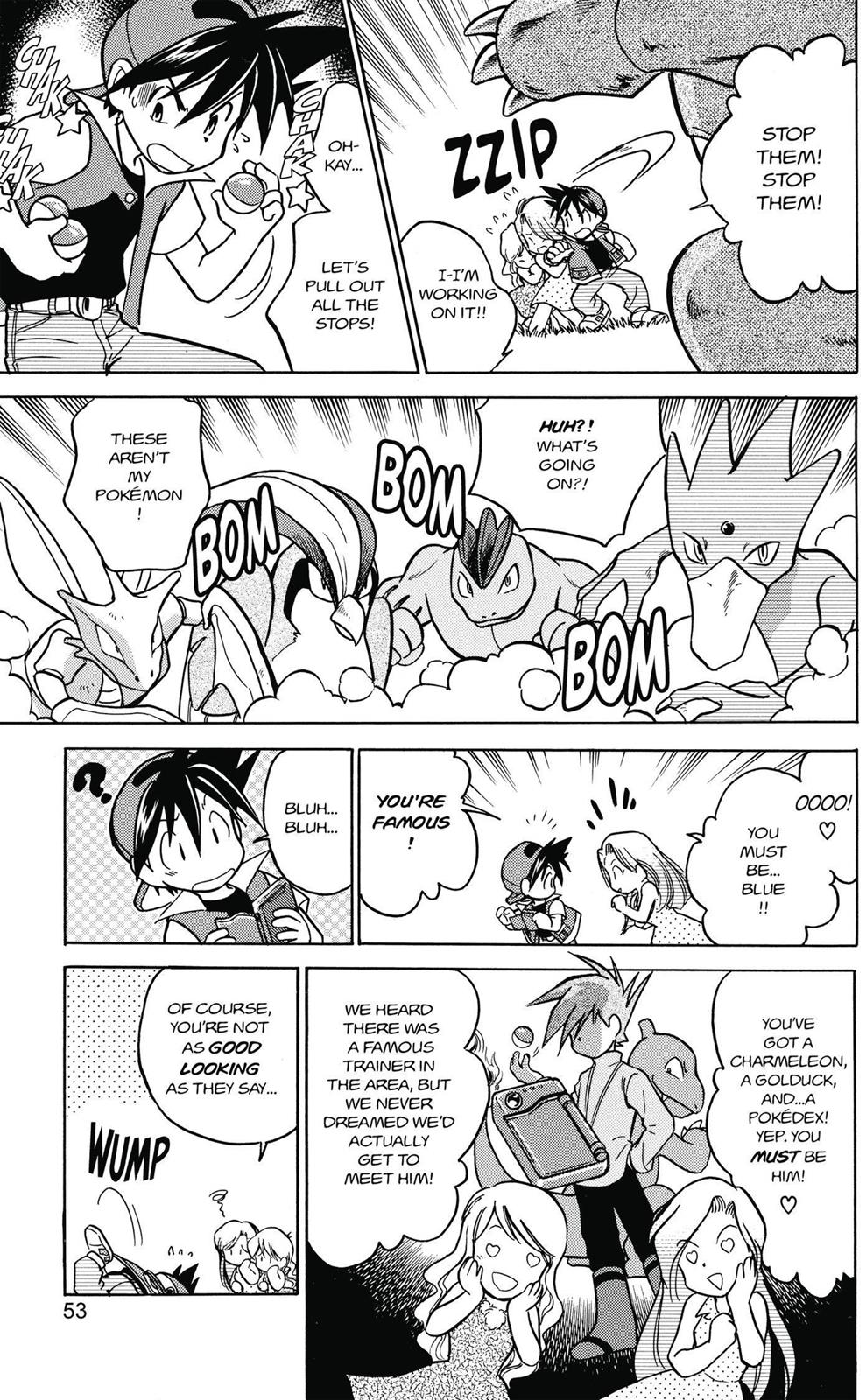
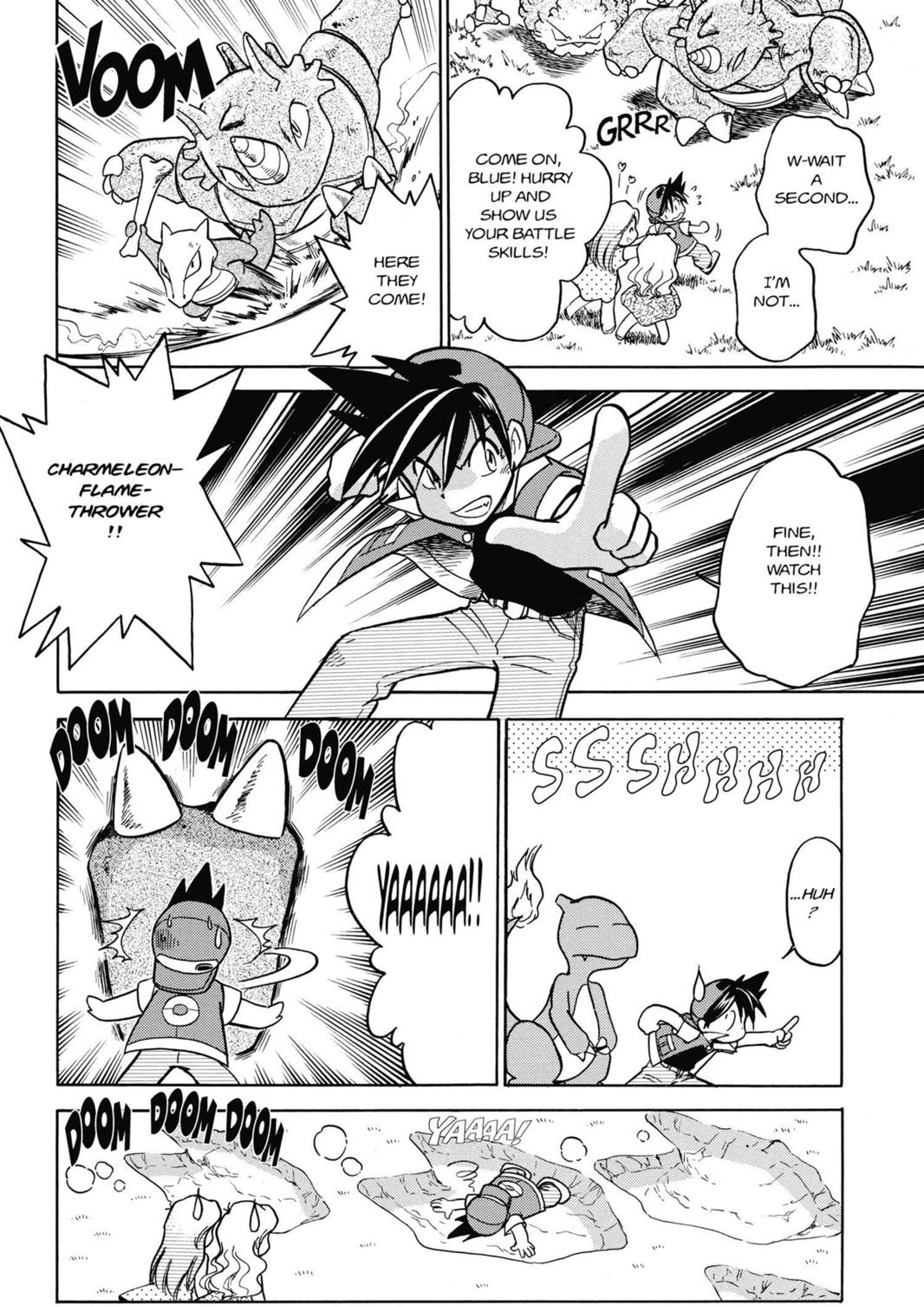
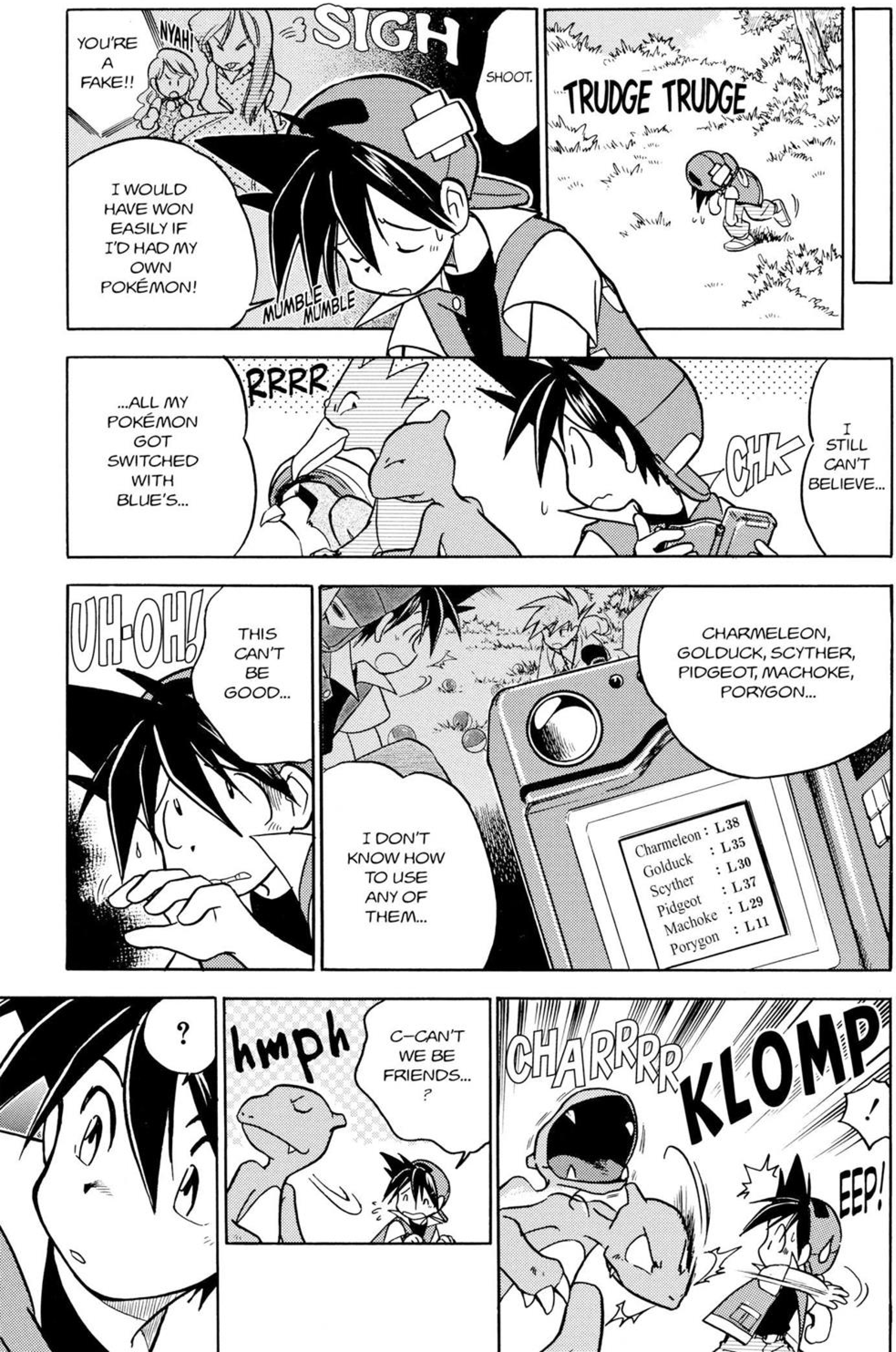

ON THE OUT-SKIRTS OF CELADON CITY...
I GOTTA GET OUT O' THIS NASTY CITY...AND *NOW*!
VROOOOM
HOLD IT!!
WH-?
POINNG
YEEEESH!
HEY! WHADDYA THINK YOU'RE...
OWWWWW...
WOMP
GAAH!
??
WHO'S THERE ?!
ZZIP
BLUE !!
OH...

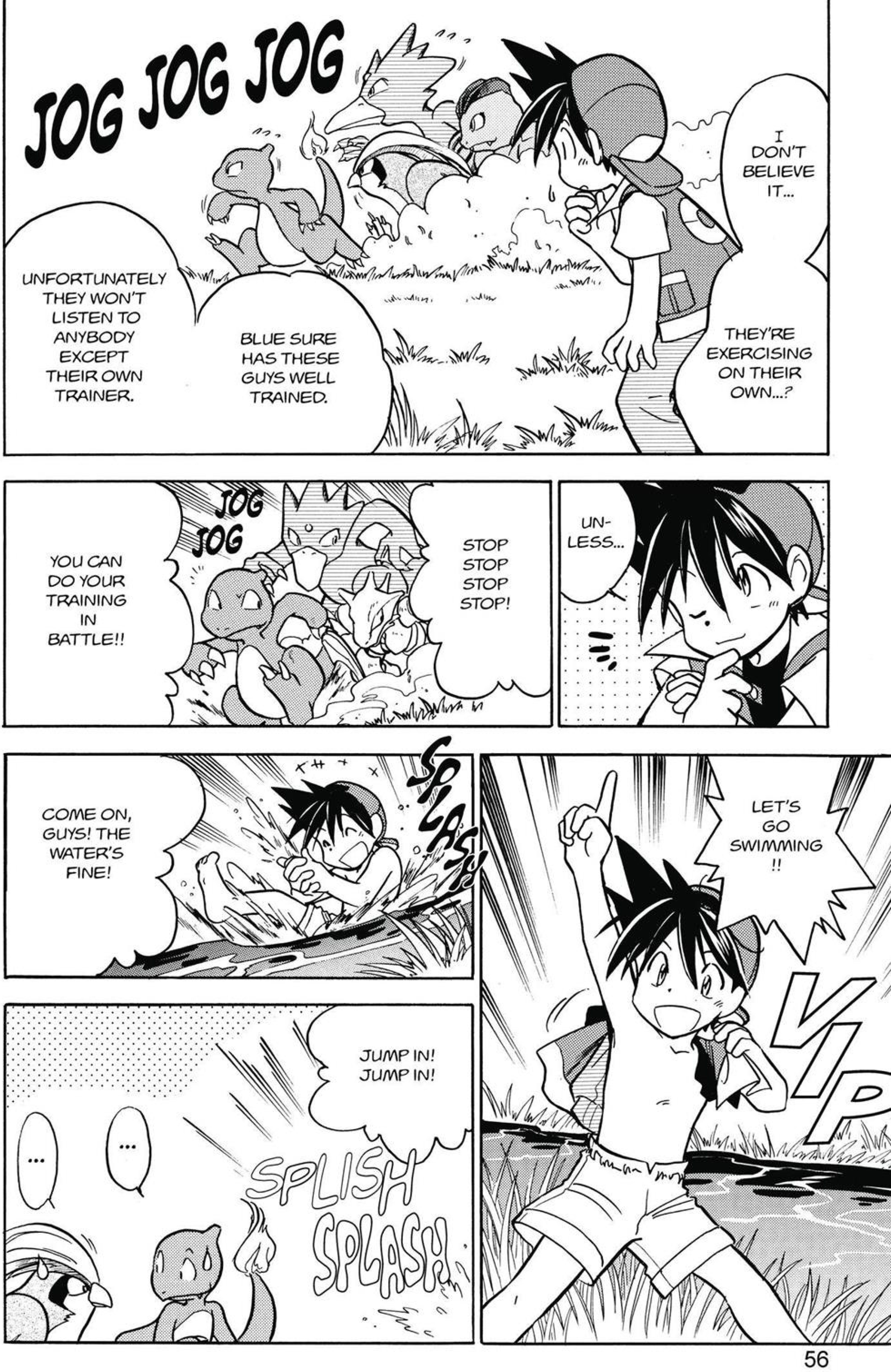

POM
PORYGON!! RETURN!!
SO THAT'S YOUR POKÉMON...?
RATTLE RATTLE
GRRR
I CAN HARDLY USE IT!
THEY WARNED ME IT WOULD BE HARD TO CONTROL BECAUSE I DIDN'T CATCH IT MYSELF, BUT... THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
WHERE'D YOU GET IT?!
YOU CAUGHT A PORYGON?! AREN'T THOSE INCREDIBLY RARE?!
FROM AN ARCADE MACHINE!
TSK
RATTLE RATTLE
KLAK
SEE YOU AROUND. UNFORTUNATELY...
HEY, WAIT UP! I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOU—
SORRY. I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO. PLACES TO BE.
TMP TMP
GLOMP GLOMP
BOY. HE'S AS FRIENDLY AS EVER.
OH WELL...
EEEEEEEE!!

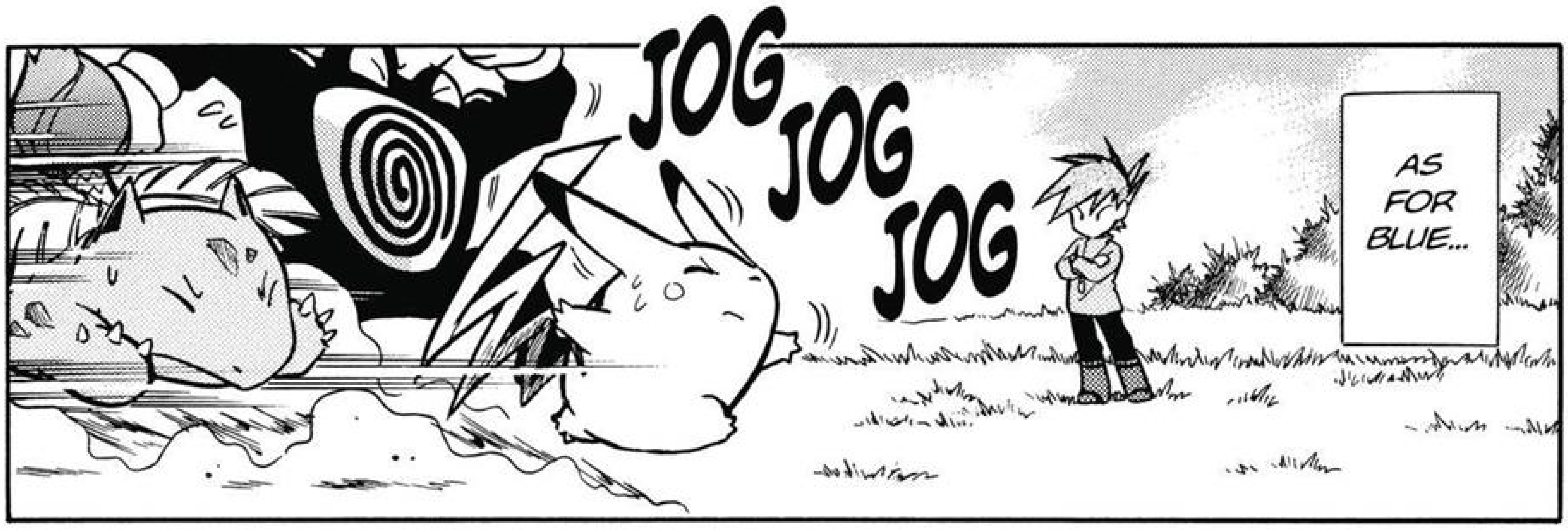

RRROOOMMM
!!
WILD POKÉMON!
ALL RIGHT! A CHANCE TO BE THE HERO!
CHAK
PIKACHU, I CHOOSE YOU!
?!
BOM
ROAR!
WAAAAH!!
?
CH...CH... CHARMELEON...?!

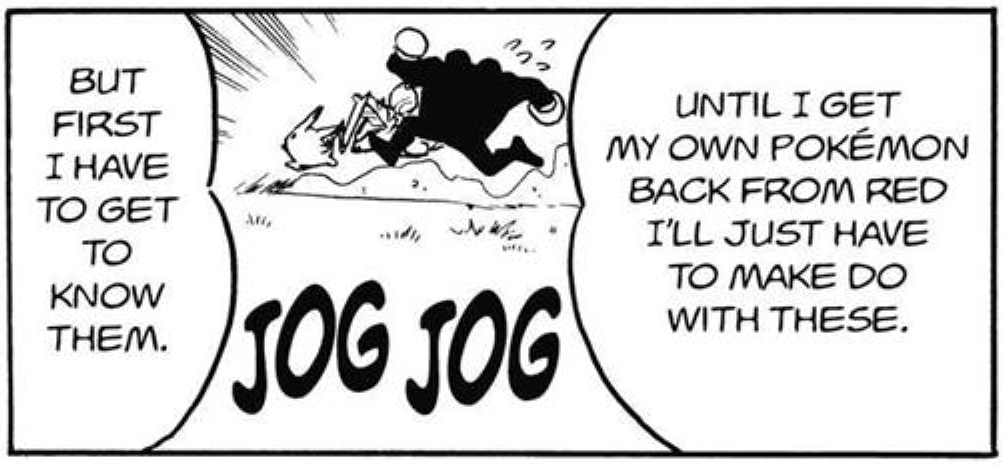

STOP THEM! STOP THEM!
ZZIP
I-I'M WORKING ON IT!!
CHAK CHAK
OH-KAY...
LET'S PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS!
CHAK CHAK
HUH?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BOM
BOM
THESE AREN'T MY POKÉMON!
BOM
OOOO! ♡
YOU MUST BE... BLUE!!
YOU'RE FAMOUS!
BLUH... BLUH...
?
YOU'VE GOT A CHARMELEON, A GOLDUCK, AND...A POKÉDEX! YEP. YOU MUST BE HIM! ♡
WE HEARD THERE WAS A FAMOUS TRAINER IN THE AREA, BUT WE NEVER DREAMED WE'D ACTUALLY GET TO MEET HIM!
OF COURSE, YOU'RE NOT AS GOOD LOOKING AS THEY SAY...
WUMP

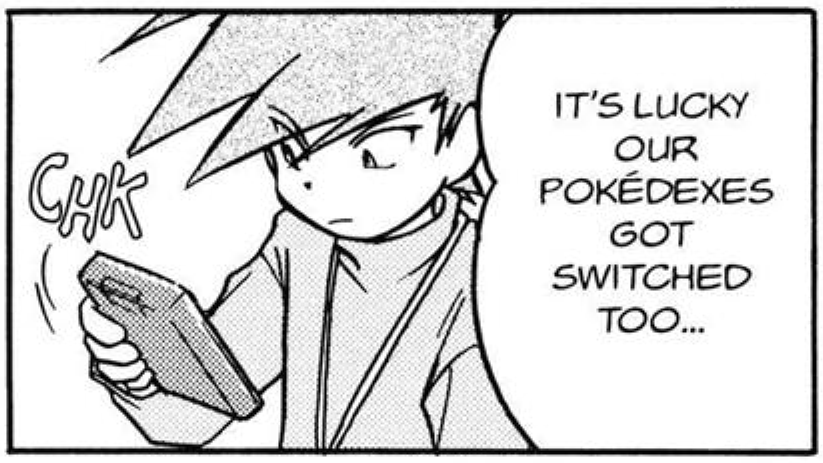

GRRR
COME ON, BLUE! HURRY UP AND SHOW US YOUR BATTLE SKILLS!
W-WAIT A SECOND...
I'M NOT...
VOOM
HERE THEY COME!
FINE, THEN!! WATCH THIS!!
CHARMELEON—FLAME—THROWER!!
SSSHHHHH
...HUH?
DOOM DOOM DOOM
YAAAAAA!!
DOOM DOOM DOOM
YAAAA!

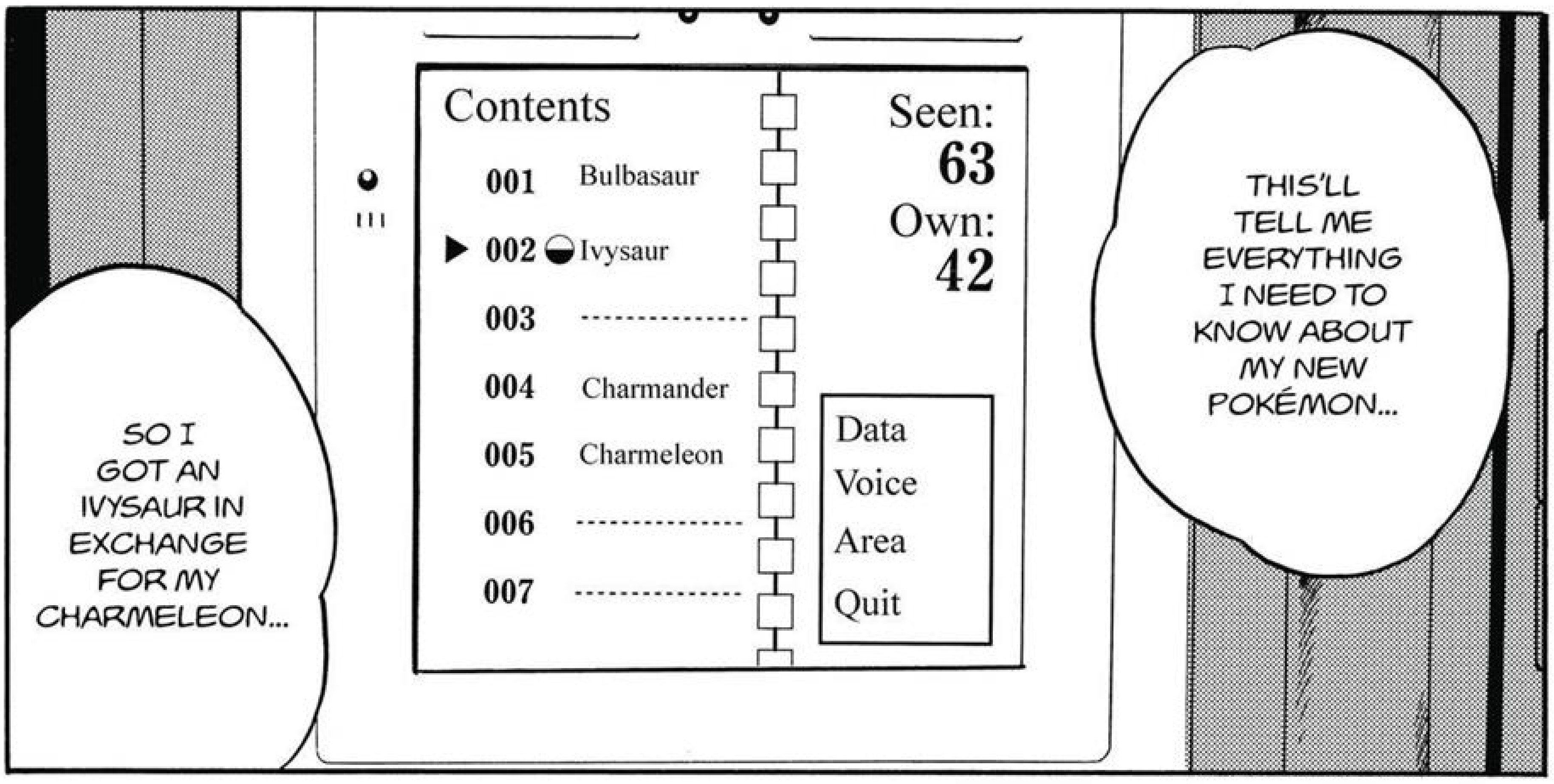

YOU'RE A FAKE!!
NYAH!
SIGH
SHOOT.
I WOULD HAVE WON EASILY IF I'D HAD MY OWN POKÉMON!
MUMBLE MUMBLE
TRUDGE TRUDGE
...ALL MY POKÉMON GOT SWITCHED WITH BLUE'S...
RRRR
CHK
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE...
UH-OH!
THIS CAN'T BE GOOD...
CHARMELEON, GOLDUCK, SCYTHER, PIDGEOT, MACHOKE, PORYGON...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE ANY OF THEM...
Charmeleon : L38
Golduck : L35
Scyther : L30
Pidgeot : L37
Machoke : L29
Porygon : L11
?
hmph
C-CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS...?
CHARRRR
KLOMP
!
EEP!

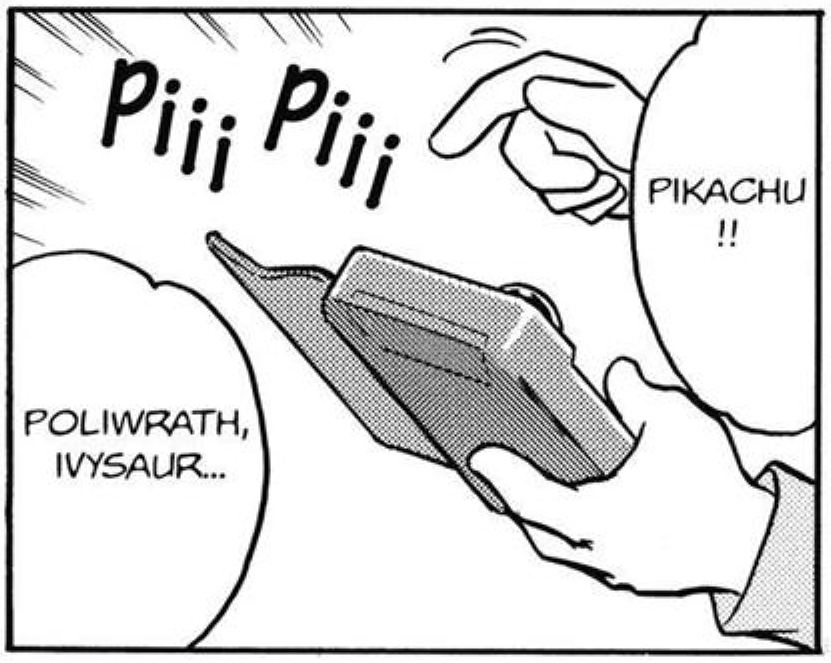

JOG JOG JOG
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
THEY'RE EXERCISING ON THEIR OWN...?
BLUE SURE HAS THESE GUYS WELL TRAINED.
UNFORTUNATELY THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ANYBODY EXCEPT THEIR OWN TRAINER.
JOG JOG
STOP STOP STOP STOP!
YOU CAN DO YOUR TRAINING IN BATTLE!!
UN-LESS...
LET'S GO SWIMMING!!
VIP
SPLASH
COME ON, GUYS! THE WATER'S FINE!
JUMP IN! JUMP IN!
SPLISH SPLASH
...
...

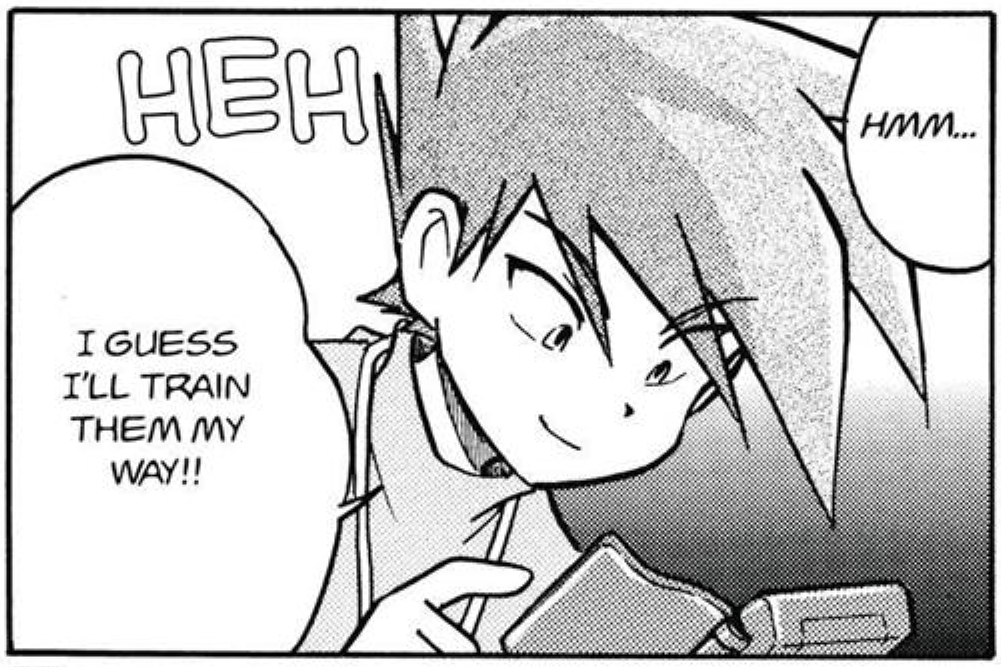

AS FOR BLUE...
JOG JOG JOG

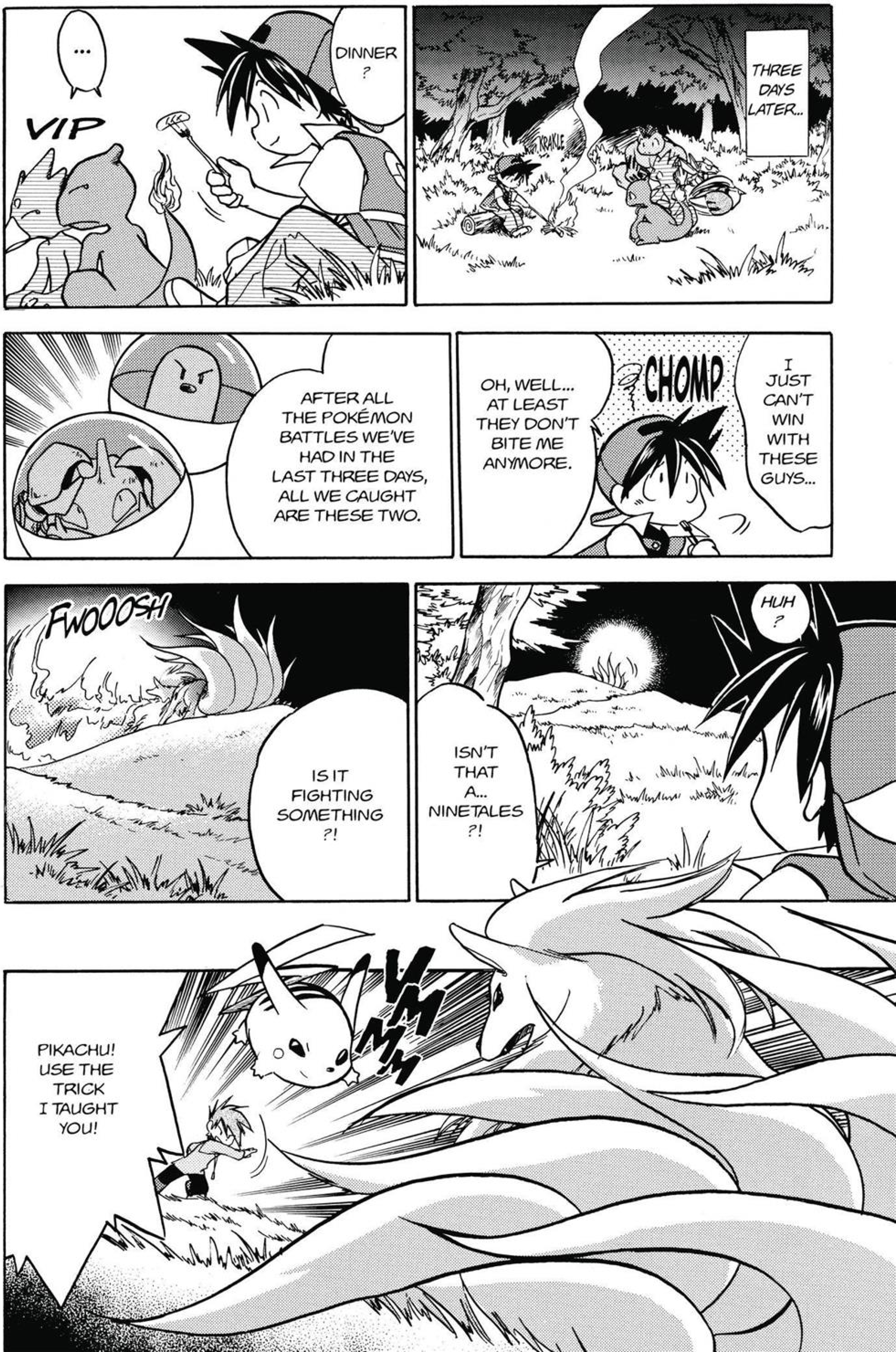

UNTIL I GET MY OWN POKÉMON BACK FROM RED I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH THESE.
JOG JOG
BUT FIRST I HAVE TO GET TO KNOW THEM.

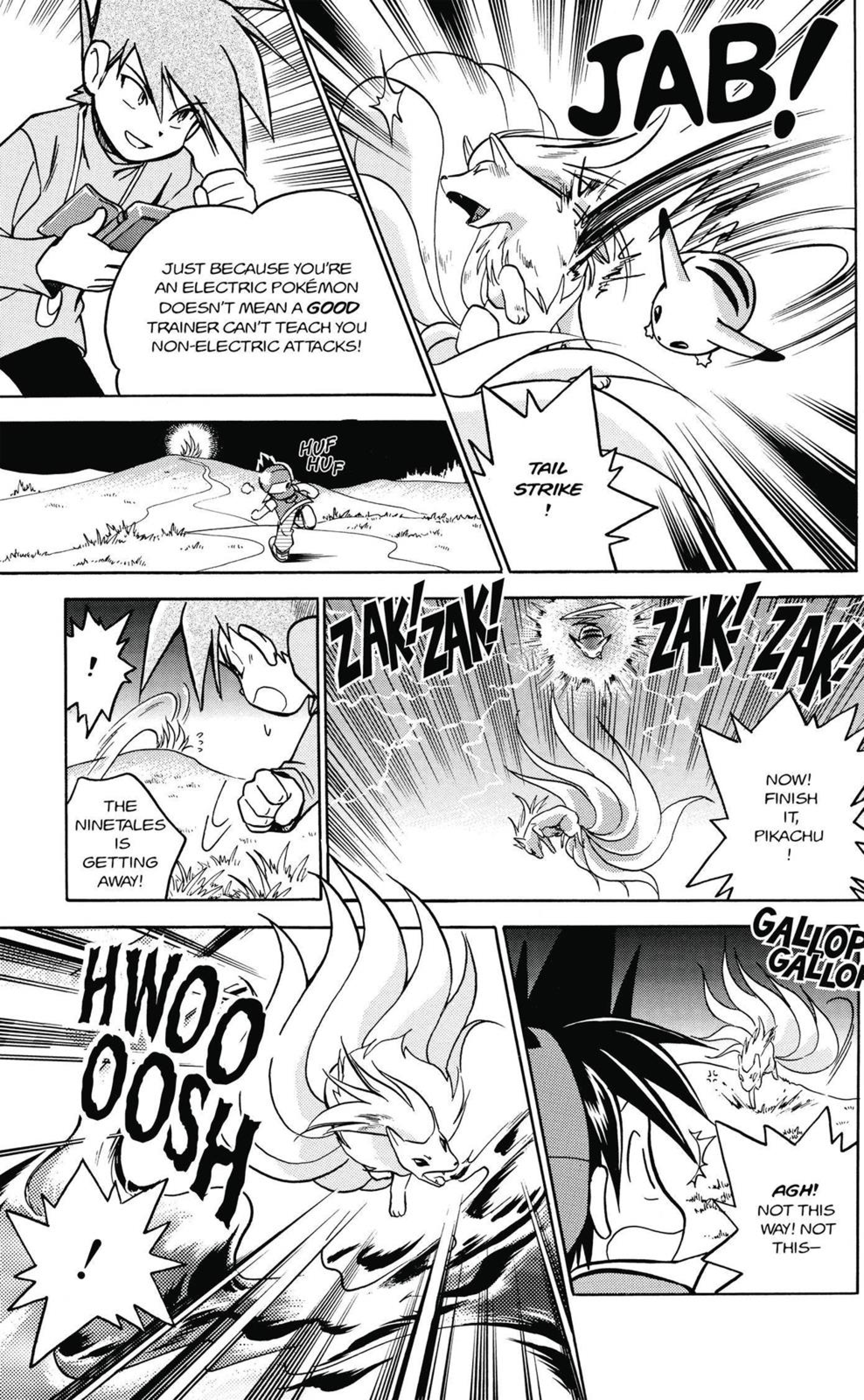

IT'S LUCKY OUR POKÉDEXES GOT SWITCHED TOO...
CHK

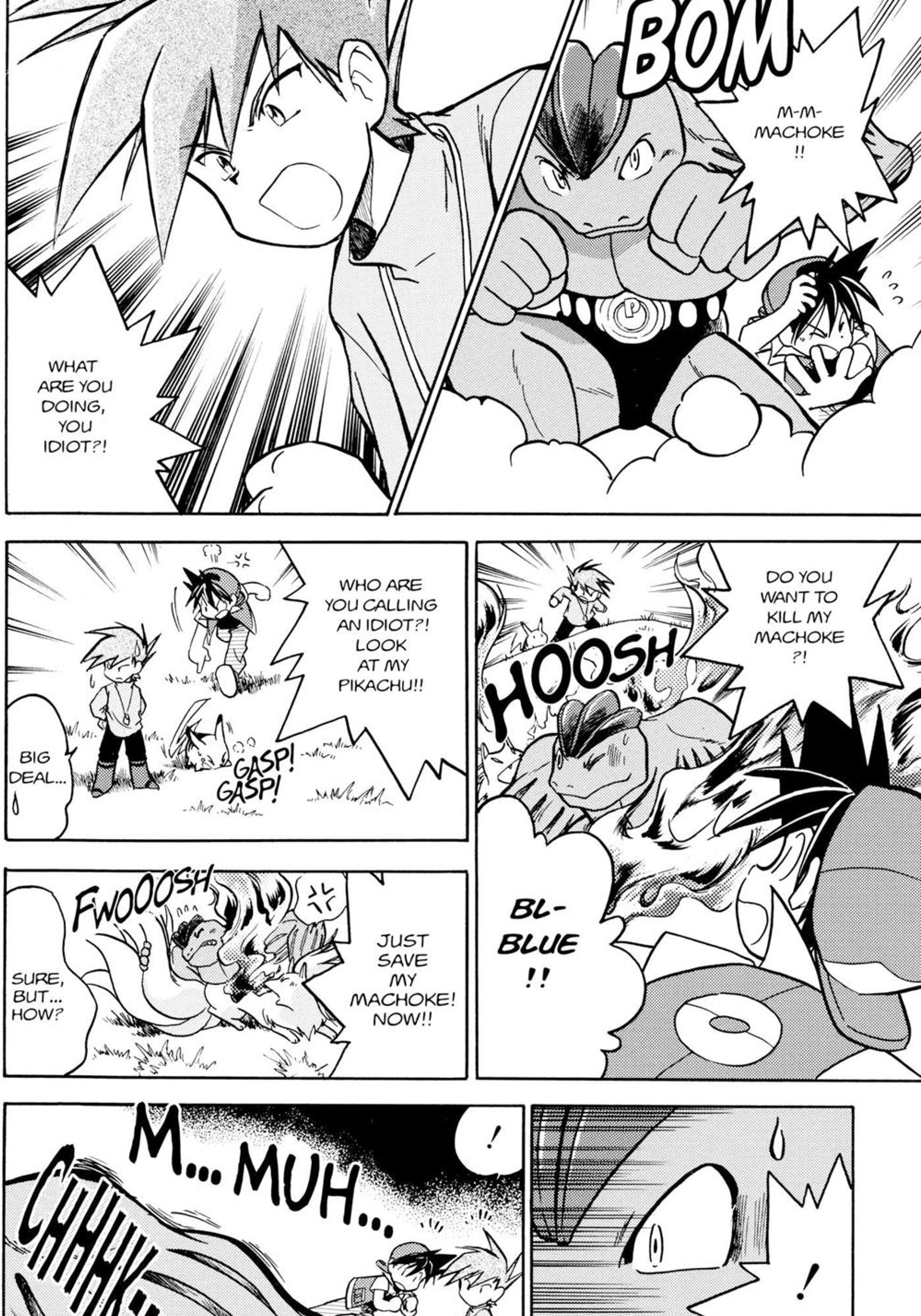

THIS'LL TELL ME EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MY NEW POKÉMON...
Contents
001 Bulbasaur
▶ 002 ◒ Ivysaur
003 -------------
004 Charmander
005 Charmeleon
006 -------------
007 -------------
Seen: 63
Own: 42
Data
Voice
Area
Quit
SO I GOT AN IVYSAUR IN EXCHANGE FOR MY CHARMELEON...

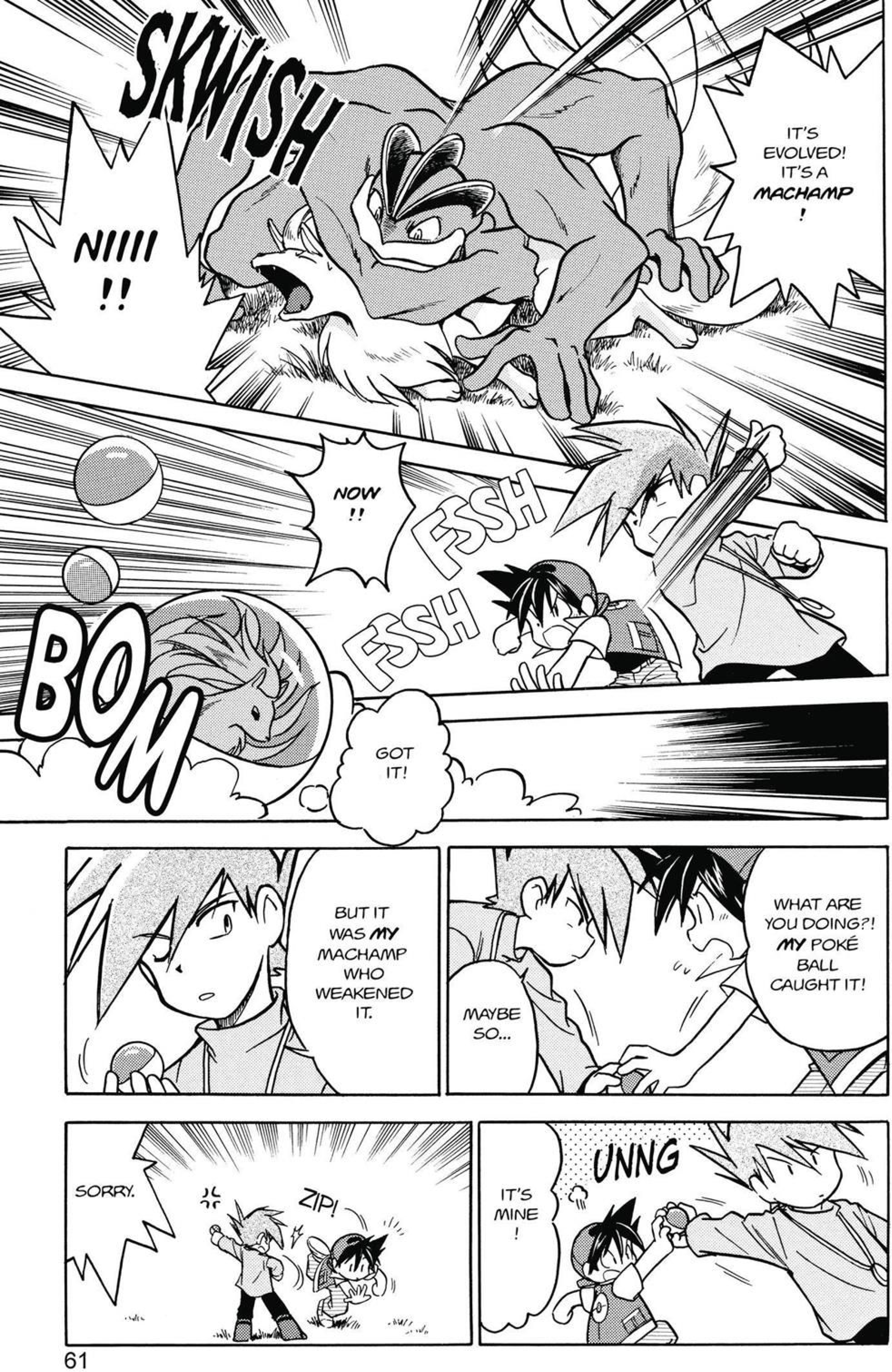

PIKACHU !!
Piii Piii
POLIWRATH, IVYSAUR...

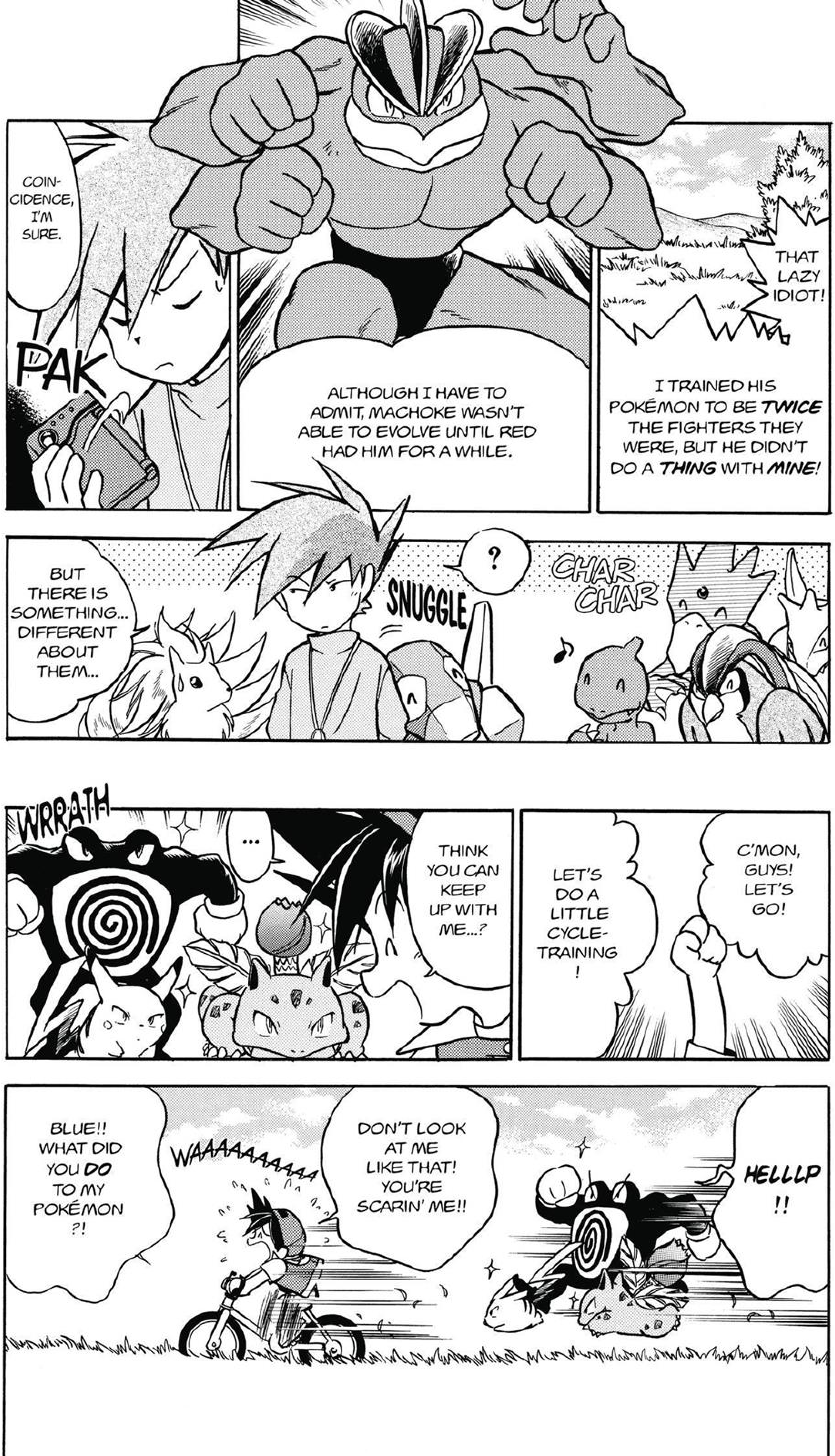

HMM...
HEH
I GUESS I'LL TRAIN THEM MY WAY!!

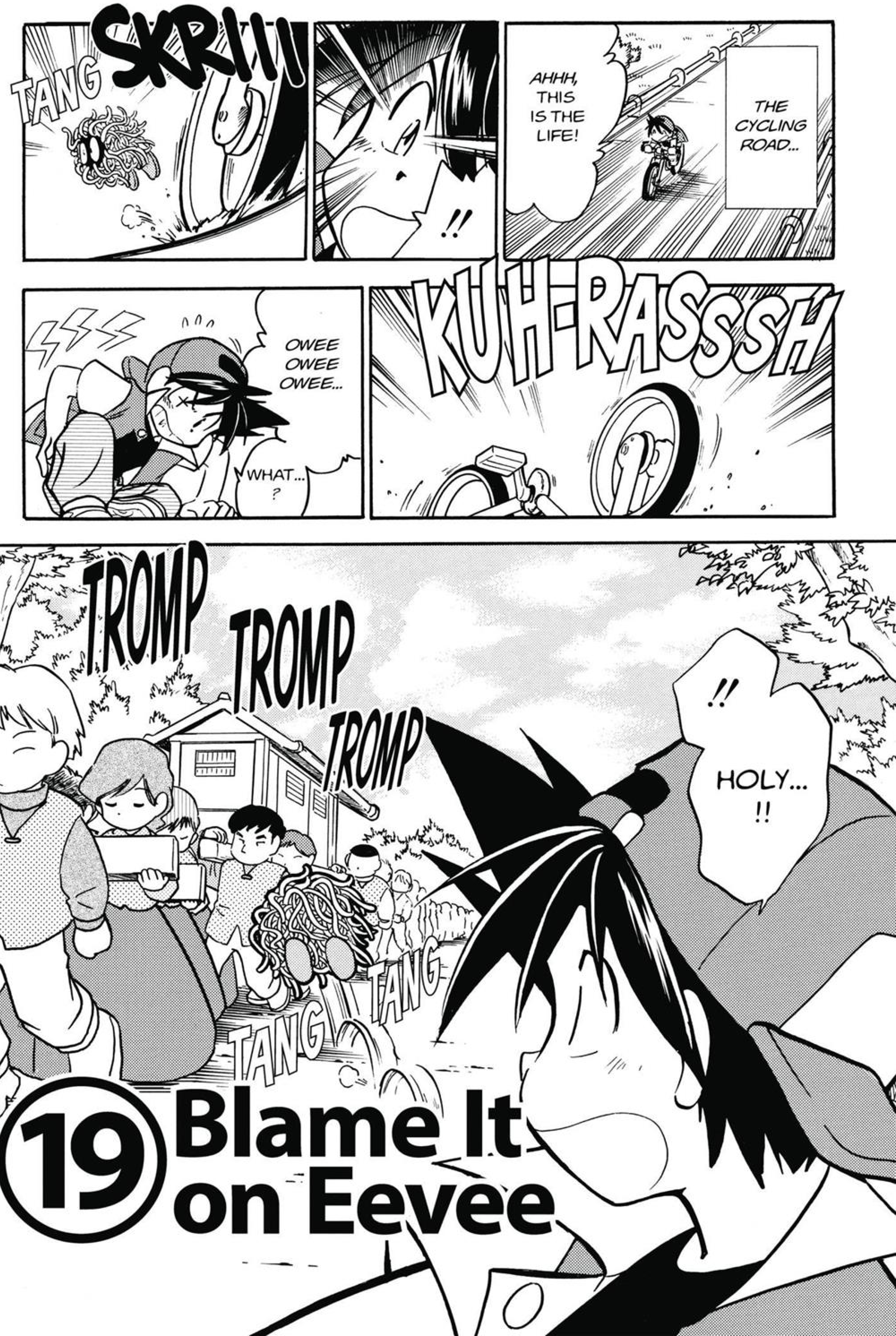

…
VIP
DINNER?
THREE DAYS LATER…
KRAKLE
AFTER ALL THE POKÉMON BATTLES WE'VE HAD IN THE LAST THREE DAYS, ALL WE CAUGHT ARE THESE TWO.
OH, WELL… AT LEAST THEY DON'T BITE ME ANYMORE.
CHOMP
I JUST CAN'T WIN WITH THESE GUYS…
FWOOOSH
IS IT FIGHTING SOMETHING?!
HUH?
ISN'T THAT A… NINETALES?!
PIKACHU! USE THE TRICK I TAUGHT YOU!


JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ELECTRIC POKÉMON DOESN'T MEAN A *GOOD* TRAINER CAN'T TEACH YOU NON-ELECTRIC ATTACKS!
JAB!
TAIL STRIKE!
HUF HUF
!
THE NINETALES IS GETTING AWAY!
ZAK! ZAK! ZAK! ZAK!
NOW! FINISH IT, PIKACHU!
HWOOOOSH
!
GALLOP GALLOP
AGH! NOT THIS WAY! NOT THIS—


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT?!
BOM
M-M-MACHOKE !!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING AN IDIOT?! LOOK AT MY PIKACHU!!
GASP! GASP!
BIG DEAL...
HOOSH
DO YOU WANT TO KILL MY MACHOKE ?!
BL-BLUE !!
FWOOOSH
JUST SAVE MY MACHOKE! NOW!!
SURE, BUT... HOW?
M... MUH...
CHHHK....
!
!


IT'S EVOLVED! IT'S A *MACHAMP*!
SKWISH
NIIII!!
NOW!!
FSSH
FSSH
BOM
GOT IT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! *MY* POKÉ BALL CAUGHT IT!
MAYBE SO...
BUT IT WAS *MY* MACHAMP WHO WEAKENED IT.
UNNG
IT'S MINE!
ZIP!
SORRY.


COINCIDENCE, I'M SURE.
PAK
ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT, MACHOKE WASN'T ABLE TO EVOLVE UNTIL RED HAD HIM FOR A WHILE.
THAT LAZY IDIOT!
I TRAINED HIS POKÉMON TO BE **TWICE** THE FIGHTERS THEY WERE, BUT HE DIDN'T DO A **THING** WITH **MINE**!
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING... DIFFERENT ABOUT THEM...
?
SNUGGLE
CHAR CHAR
WRRATH
...
THINK YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH ME...?
LET'S DO A LITTLE CYCLE-TRAINING!
C'MON, GUYS! LET'S GO!
BLUE!! WHAT DID YOU **DO** TO MY POKÉMON?!
WAAAAAAAAAA
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! YOU'RE SCARIN' ME!!
HELLLP!!


THE CYCLING ROAD...
AHHH, THIS IS THE LIFE!
!!
SKRIII
TANG
KUH-RASSSH
OWEE OWEE OWEE...
WHAT...?
!!
HOLY...!!
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TANG
TANG

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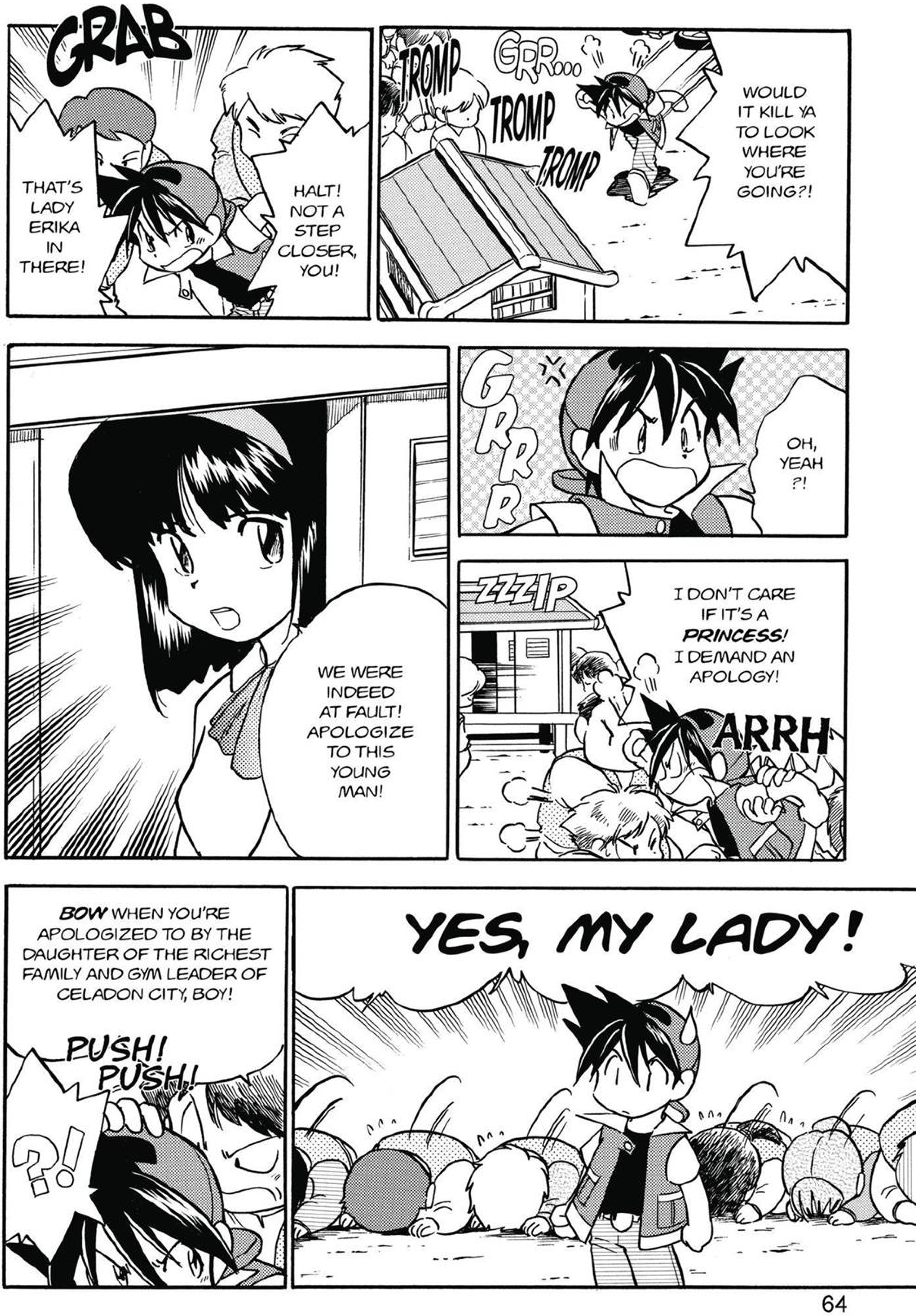
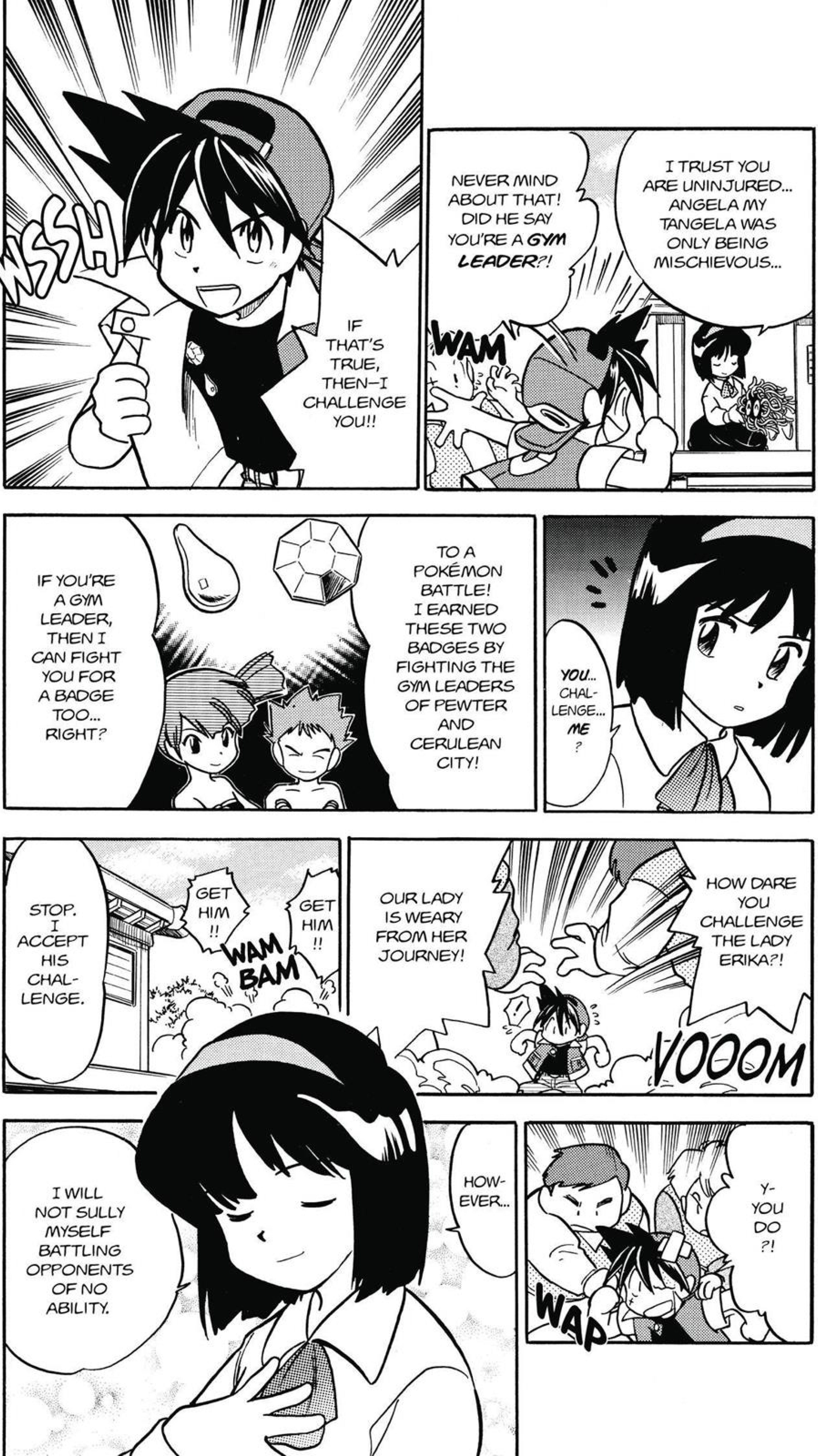
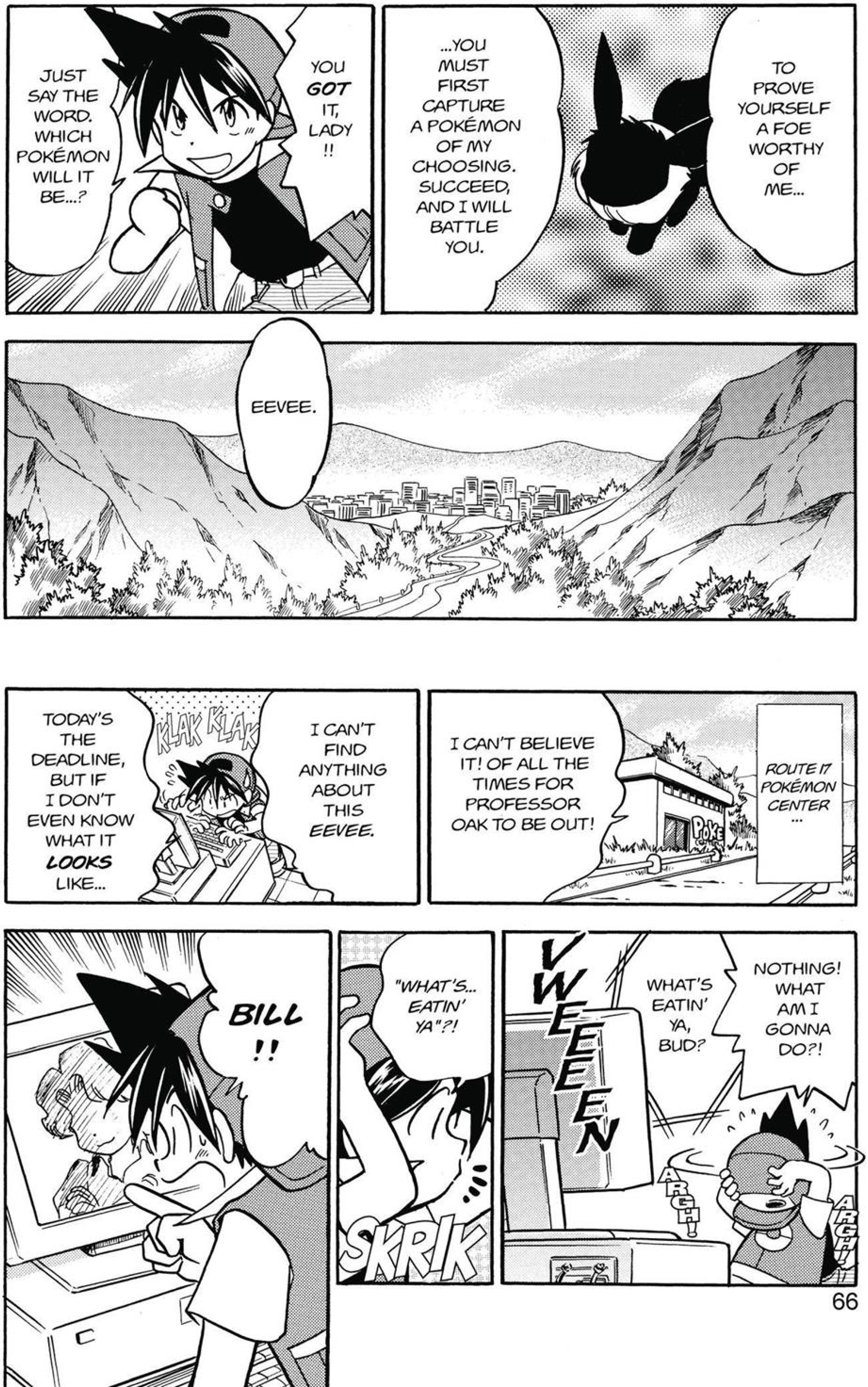
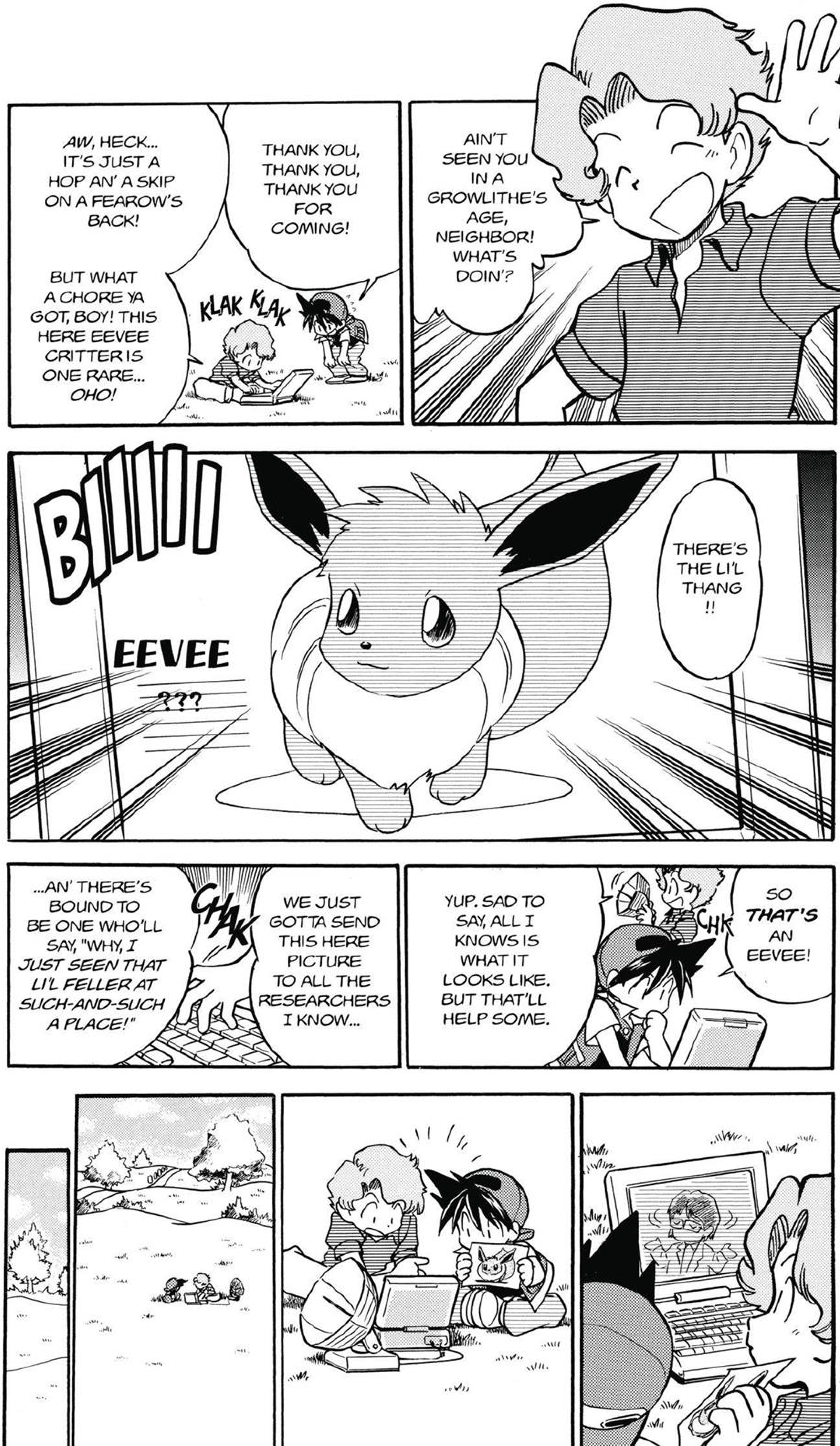
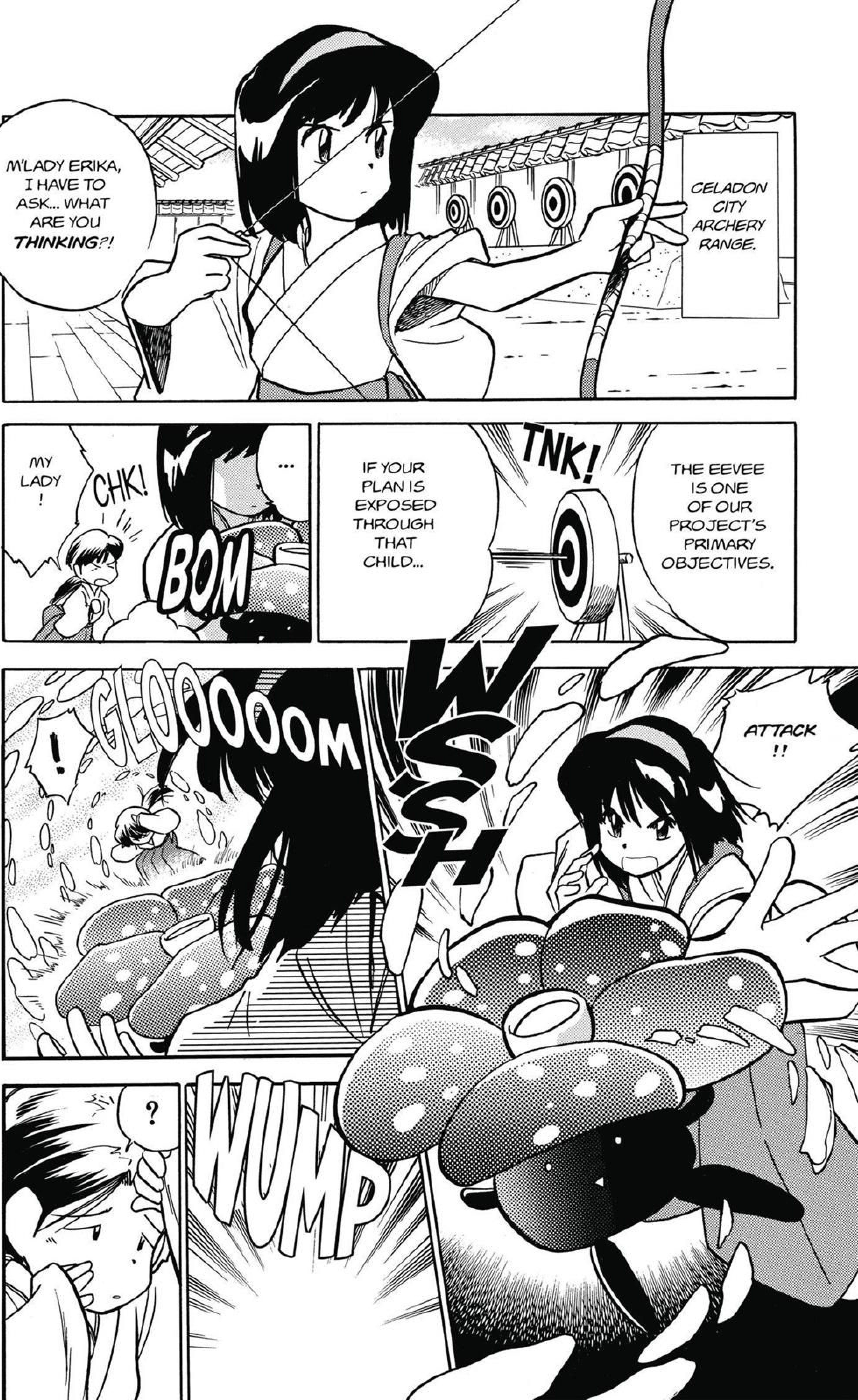
Blame It on Eevee

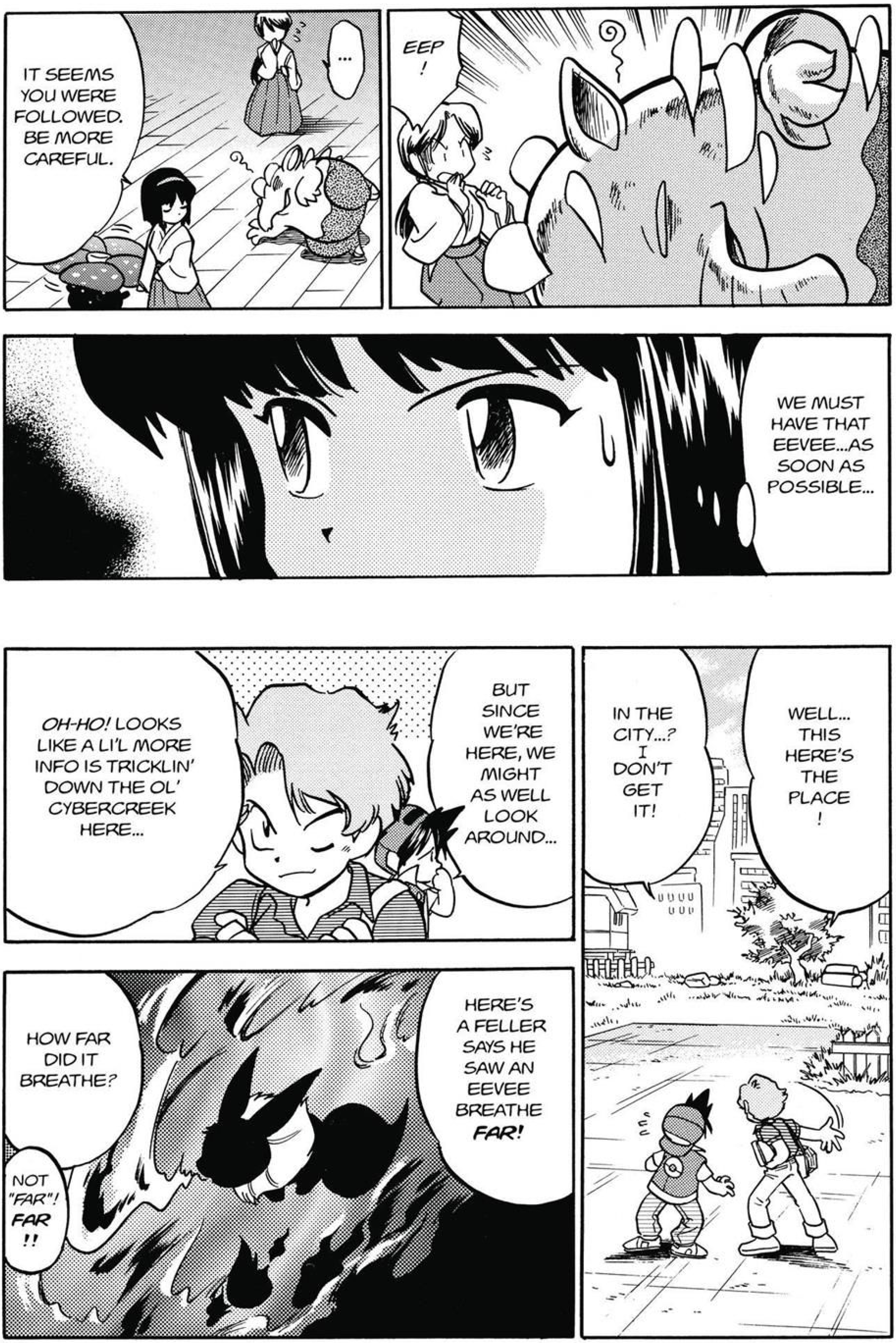

GRR ooo
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
WOULD IT KILL YA TO LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?!
GRAB
HALT! NOT A STEP CLOSER, YOU!
THAT'S LADY ERIKA IN THERE!
GRRR
OH, YEAH?!
ZZZIP
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A ***PRINCESS!*** I DEMAND AN APOLOGY!
ARRH
WE WERE INDEED AT FAULT! APOLOGIZE TO THIS YOUNG MAN!
YES, MY LADY!
BOW WHEN YOU'RE APOLOGIZED TO BY THE DAUGHTER OF THE RICHEST FAMILY AND GYM LEADER OF CELADON CITY, BOY!
PUSH! PUSH!
?!

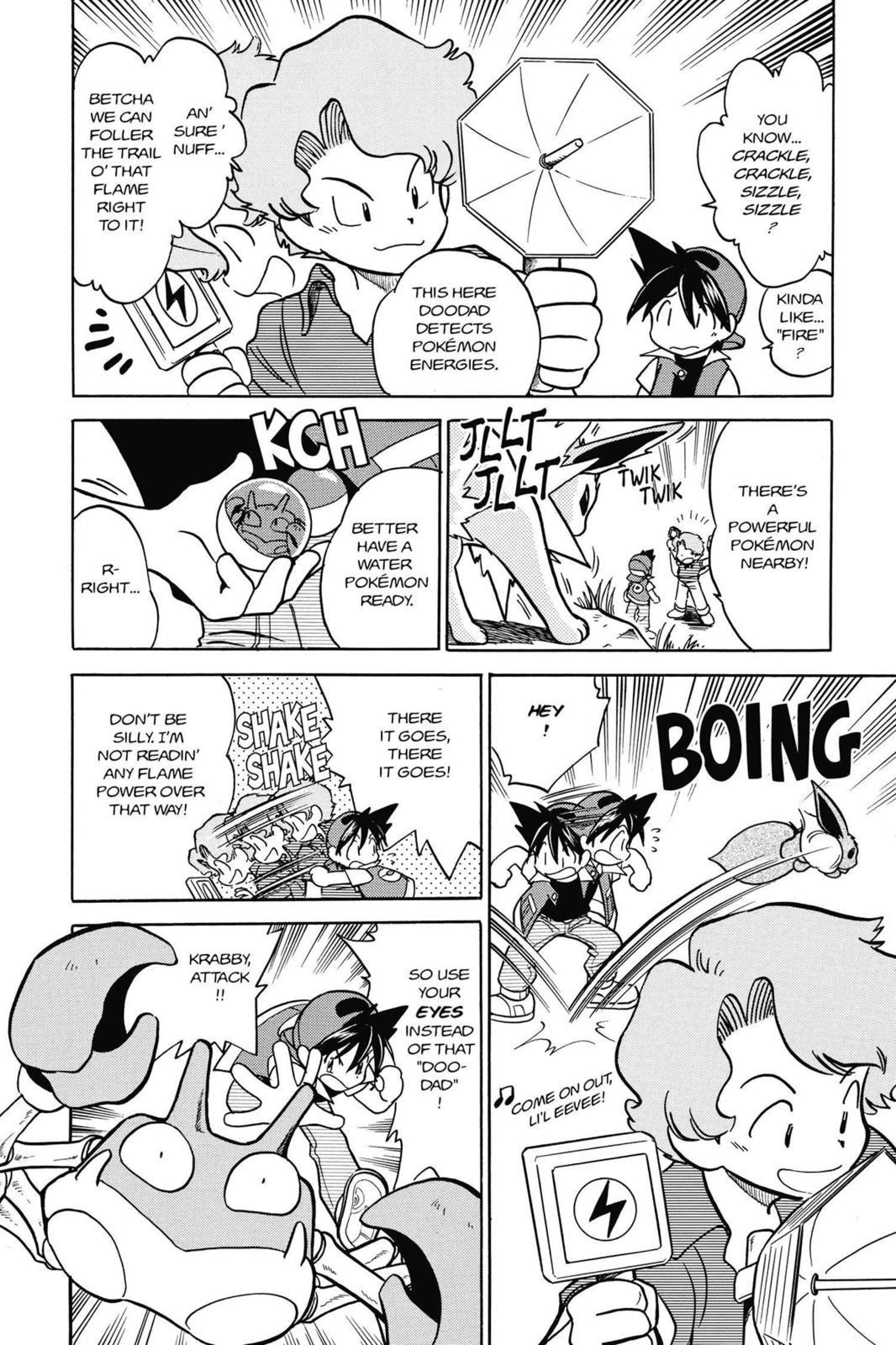

I TRUST YOU ARE UNINJURED... ANGELA MY TANGELA WAS ONLY BEING MISCHIEVOUS...
NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT! DID HE SAY YOU'RE A **GYM LEADER**?!
WAM
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN—I CHALLENGE YOU!!
WSSH
YOU... CHALLENGE... **ME**?
TO A POKÉMON BATTLE! I EARNED THESE TWO BADGES BY FIGHTING THE GYM LEADERS OF PEWTER AND CERULEAN CITY!
IF YOU'RE A GYM LEADER, THEN I CAN FIGHT YOU FOR A BADGE TOO... RIGHT?
HOW DARE YOU CHALLENGE THE LADY ERIKA?!
OUR LADY IS WEARY FROM HER JOURNEY!
VOOOM
GET HIM!!
GET HIM!!
WAM BAM
STOP. I ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE.
Y-YOU DO?!
WAP
HOWEVER...
I WILL NOT SULLY MYSELF BATTLING OPPONENTS OF NO ABILITY.

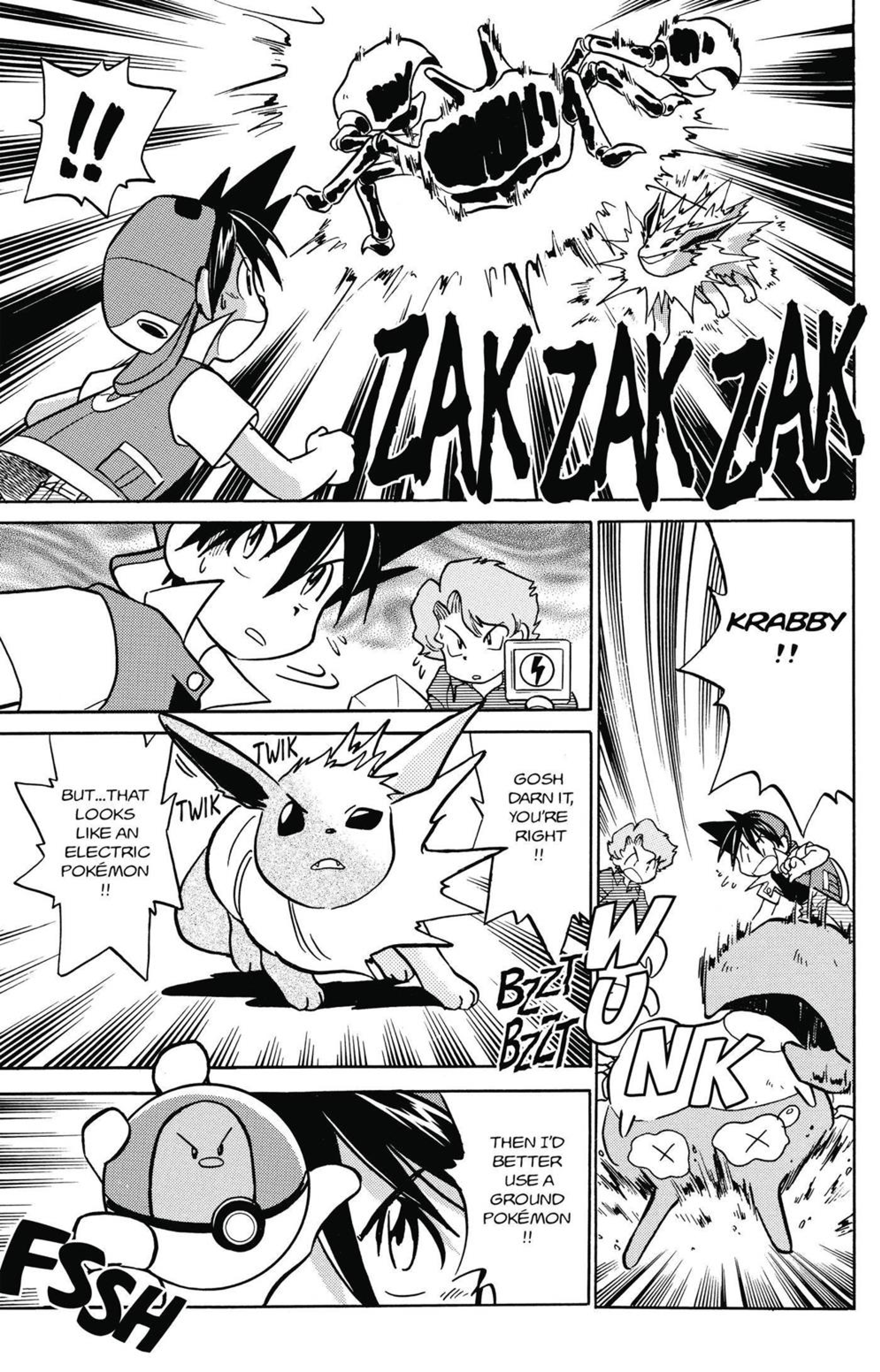

TO PROVE YOURSELF A FOE WORTHY OF ME...
...YOU MUST FIRST CAPTURE A POKÉMON OF MY CHOOSING. SUCCEED, AND I WILL BATTLE YOU.
YOU **GOT** IT, LADY !!
JUST SAY THE WORD. WHICH POKÉMON WILL IT BE...?
EEVEE.
ROUTE 17 POKÉMON CENTER ...
POKé
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! OF ALL THE TIMES FOR PROFESSOR OAK TO BE OUT!
I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ABOUT THIS *EEVEE.*
KLAK KLAK
TODAY'S THE DEADLINE, BUT IF I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT **LOOKS** LIKE...
NOTHING! WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!
WHAT'S EATIN' YA, BUD?
VWEEEEEN
ARGH!
ARGH!
"WHAT'S... EATIN' YA"?!
SKRIK
BILL !!

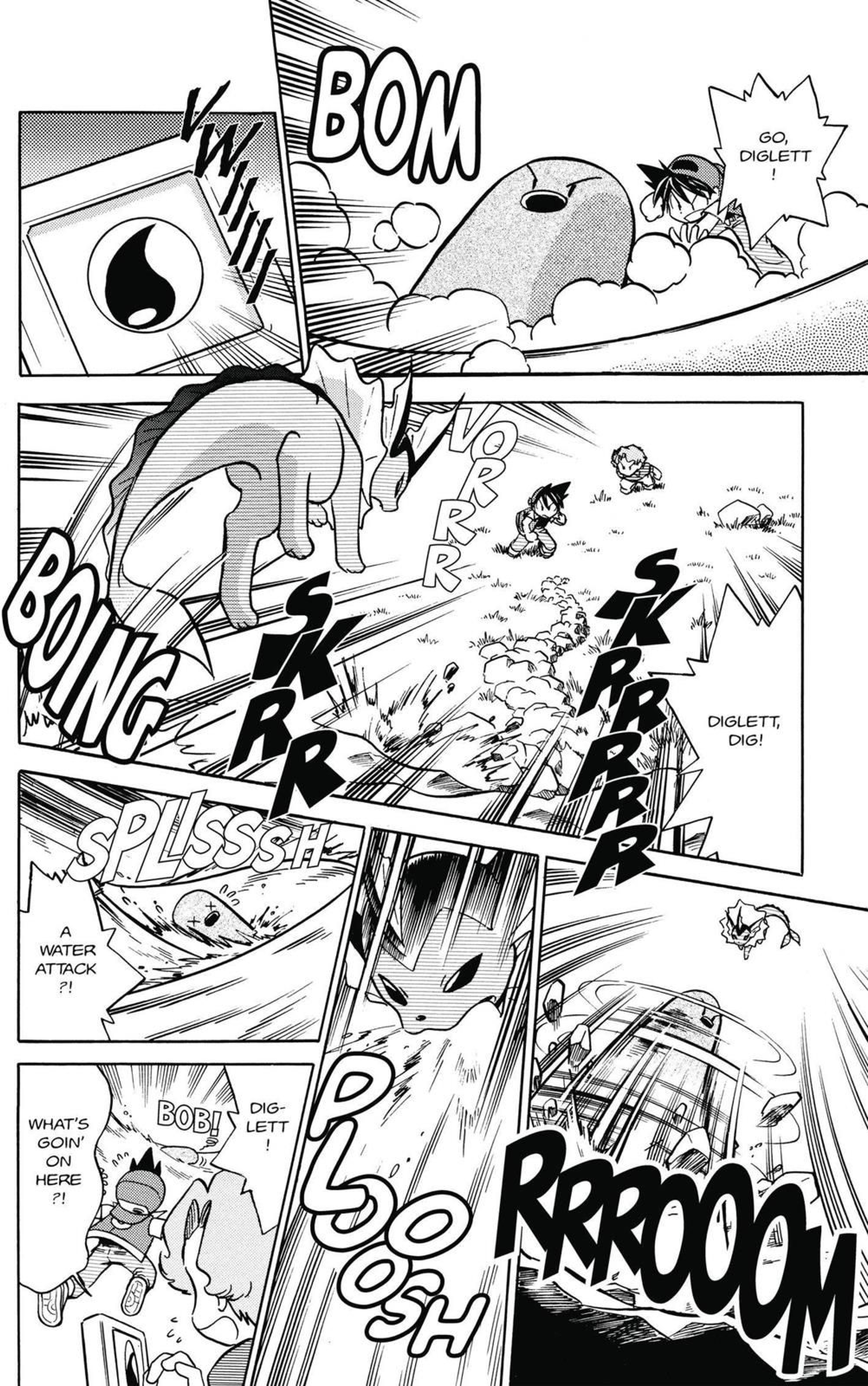

AIN'T SEEN YOU IN A GROWLITHE'S AGE, NEIGHBOR! WHAT'S DOIN'?
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR COMING!
AW, HECK... IT'S JUST A HOP AN' A SKIP ON A FEAROW'S BACK!
BUT WHAT A CHORE YA GOT, BOY! THIS HERE EEVEE CRITTER IS ONE RARE... OHO!
KLAK KLAK
THERE'S THE LI'L THANG !!
BIIIII
EEVEE
???
SO THAT'S AN EEVEE!
CHK
YUP. SAD TO SAY, ALL I KNOWS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. BUT THAT'LL HELP SOME.
WE JUST GOTTA SEND THIS HERE PICTURE TO ALL THE RESEARCHERS I KNOW...
CHAK
...AN' THERE'S BOUND TO BE ONE WHO'LL SAY, "WHY, I JUST SEEN THAT LI'L FELLER AT SUCH-AND-SUCH A PLACE!"

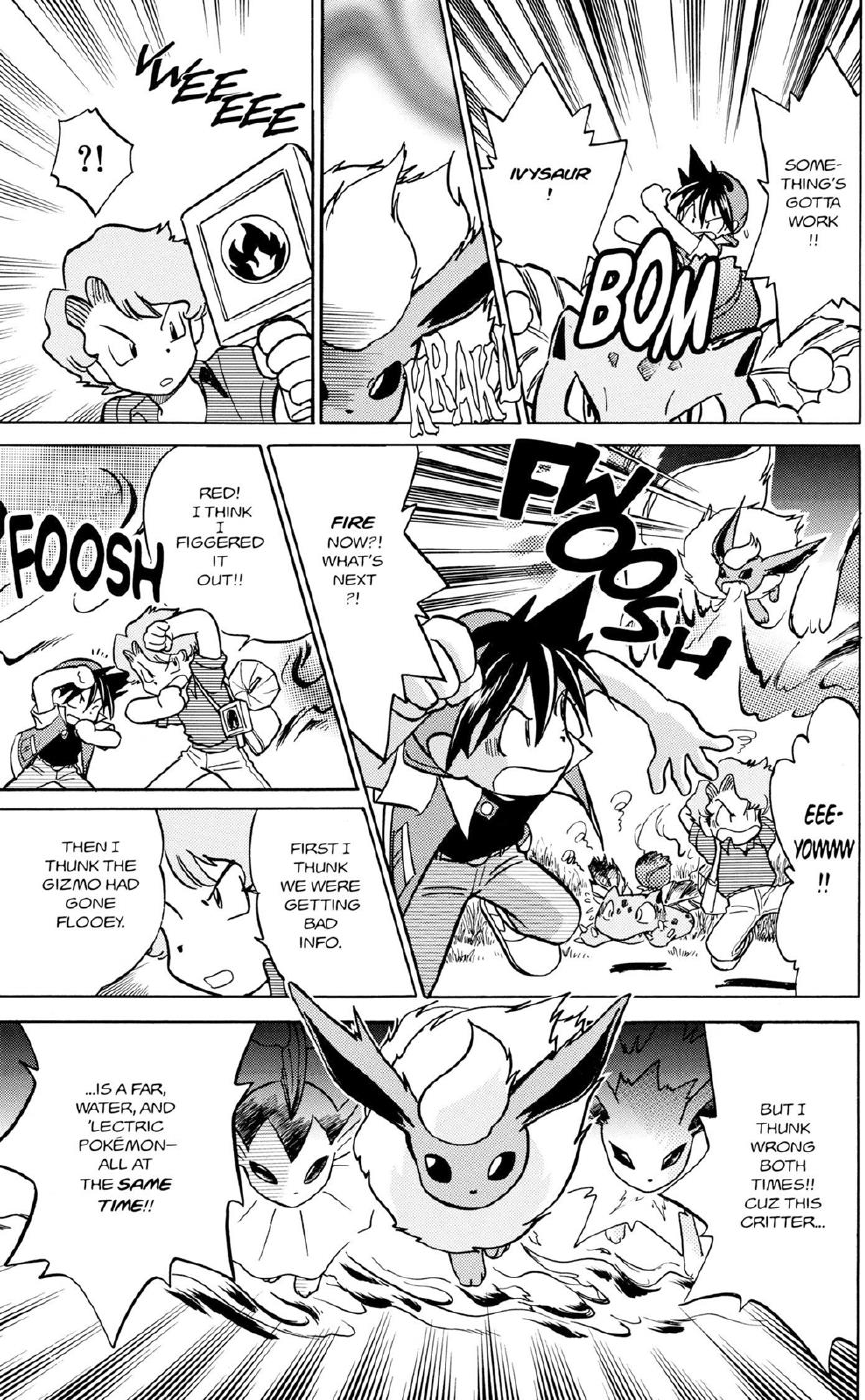

CELADON CITY ARCHERY RANGE.
M'LADY ERIKA, I HAVE TO ASK... WHAT ARE YOU *THINKING*?!
THE EEVEE IS ONE OF OUR PROJECT'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVES.
TNK!
IF YOUR PLAN IS EXPOSED THROUGH THAT CHILD...
...
BOM
CHK!
MY LADY!
ATTACK!!
WSSH
GLOOOOOM
!
WUMP
?

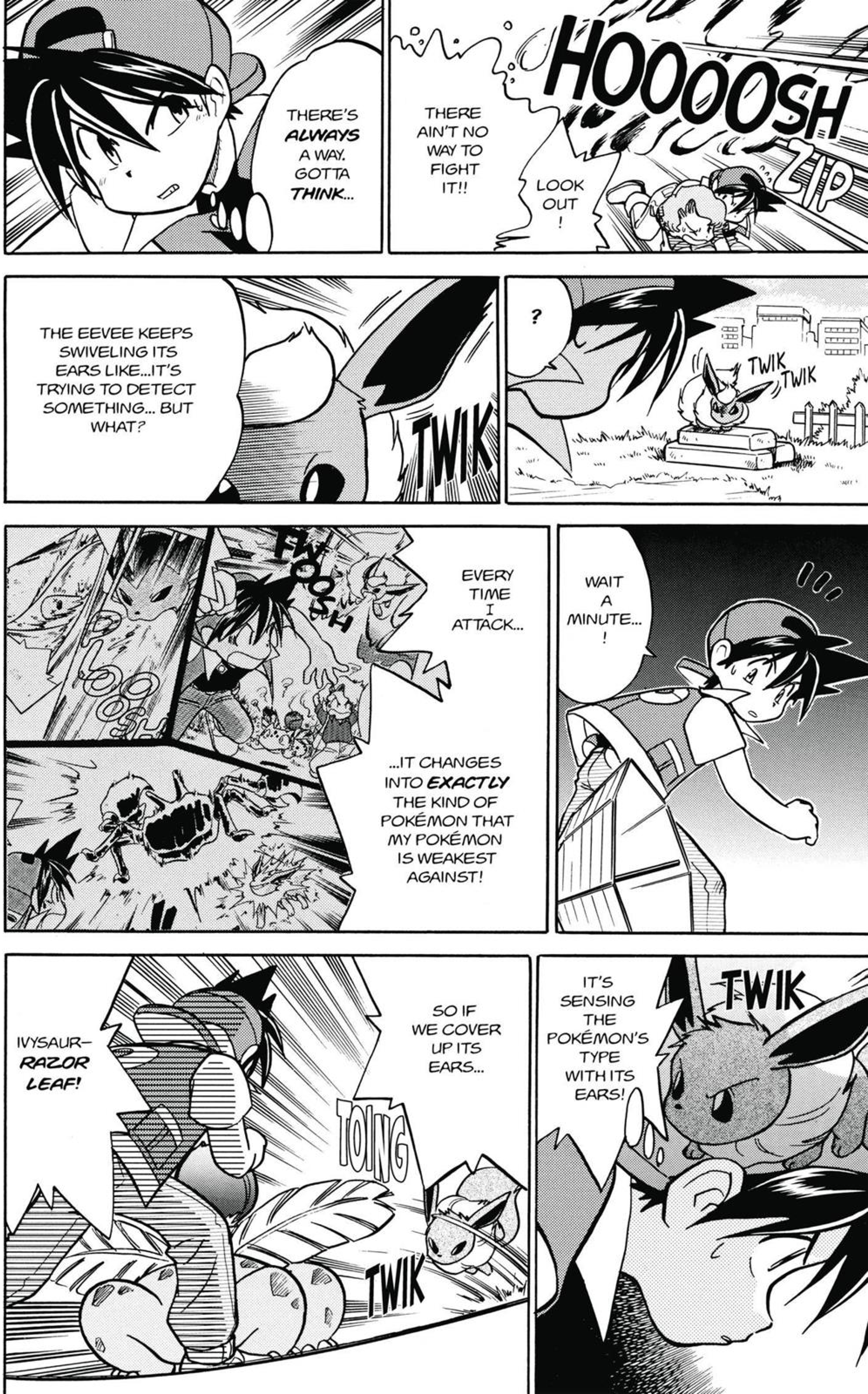

EEP!
IT SEEMS YOU WERE FOLLOWED. BE MORE CAREFUL.
...
WE MUST HAVE THAT EEVEE...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
WELL... THIS HERE'S THE PLACE!
IN THE CITY...? I DON'T GET IT!
BUT SINCE WE'RE HERE, WE MIGHT AS WELL LOOK AROUND...
OH-HO! LOOKS LIKE A LI'L MORE INFO IS TRICKLIN' DOWN THE OL' CYBERCREEK HERE...
HERE'S A FELLER SAYS HE SAW AN EEVEE BREATHE **FAR!**
HOW FAR DID IT BREATHE?
NOT "FAR"! **FAR!!**

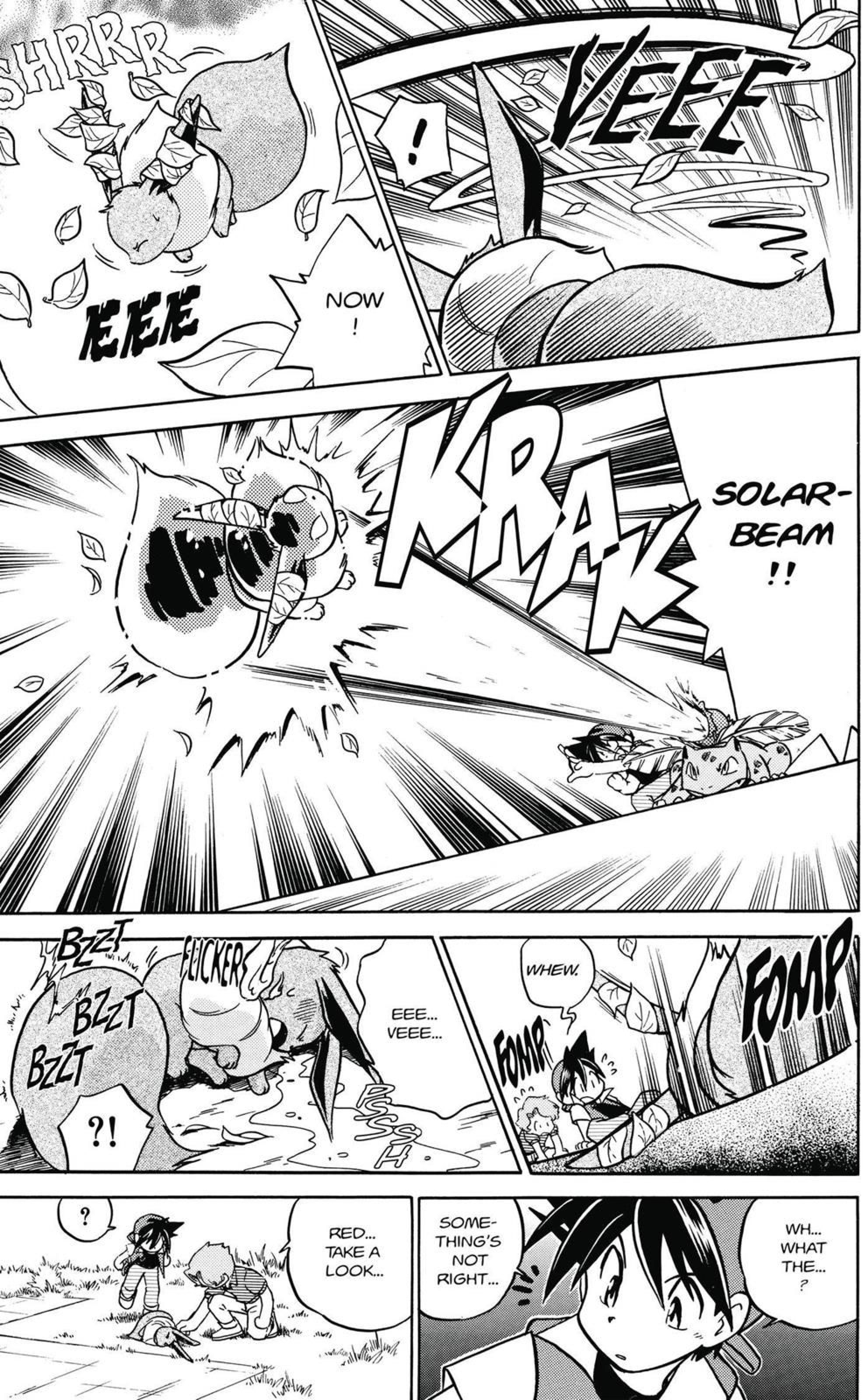

YOU KNOW... CRACKLE, CRACKLE, SIZZLE, SIZZLE ?
KINDA LIKE... "FIRE" ?
THIS HERE DOODAD DETECTS POKÉMON ENERGIES.
AN' SURE ' NUFF...
BETCHA WE CAN FOLLER THE TRAIL O' THAT FLAME RIGHT TO IT!
THERE'S A POWERFUL POKÉMON NEARBY!
TWIK TWIK
JLLT JLLT
KCH
BETTER HAVE A WATER POKÉMON READY.
R- RIGHT...
HEY !
BOING
COME ON OUT, LI'L EEVEE!
THERE IT GOES, THERE IT GOES!
SHAKE SHAKE
DON'T BE SILLY. I'M NOT READIN' ANY FLAME POWER OVER THAT WAY!
SO USE YOUR *EYES* INSTEAD OF THAT "DOO- DAD" !
KRABBY, ATTACK !!

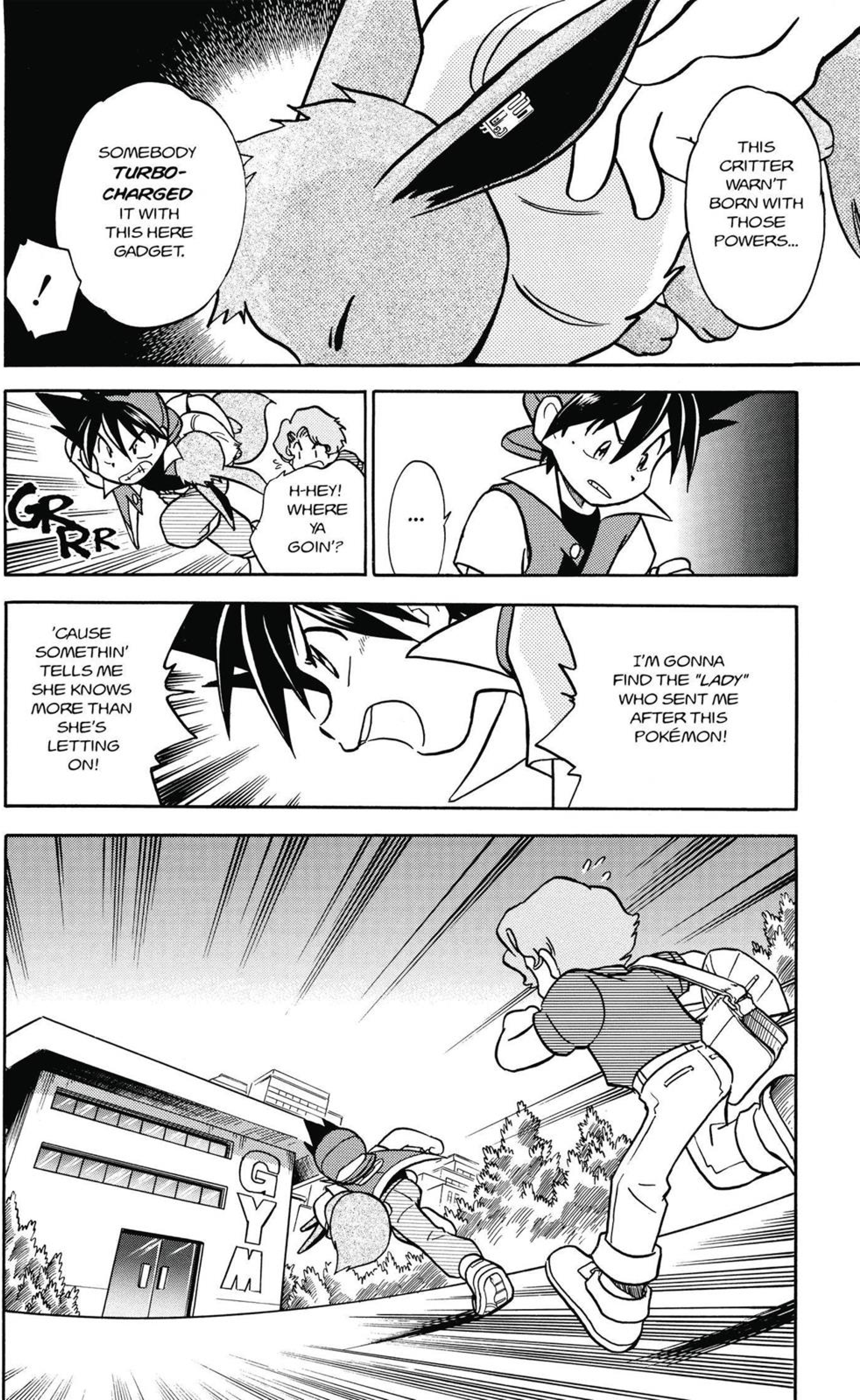

!!
ZAK ZAK ZAK
KRABBY !!
WUNK
GOSH DARN IT, YOU'RE RIGHT !!
TWIK
TWIK
BUT...THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ELECTRIC POKÉMON !!
BZZT BZZT
THEN I'D BETTER USE A GROUND POKÉMON !!
FSSH


GO, DIGLETT!
BOM
VWIIIIII
VORRRR
BOING
SKRRR
SKRRRRRR
DIGLETT, DIG!
SPLISSSH
A WATER ATTACK?!
RRROOOM
PLOOOSH
DIG-LETT!
BOB!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?!

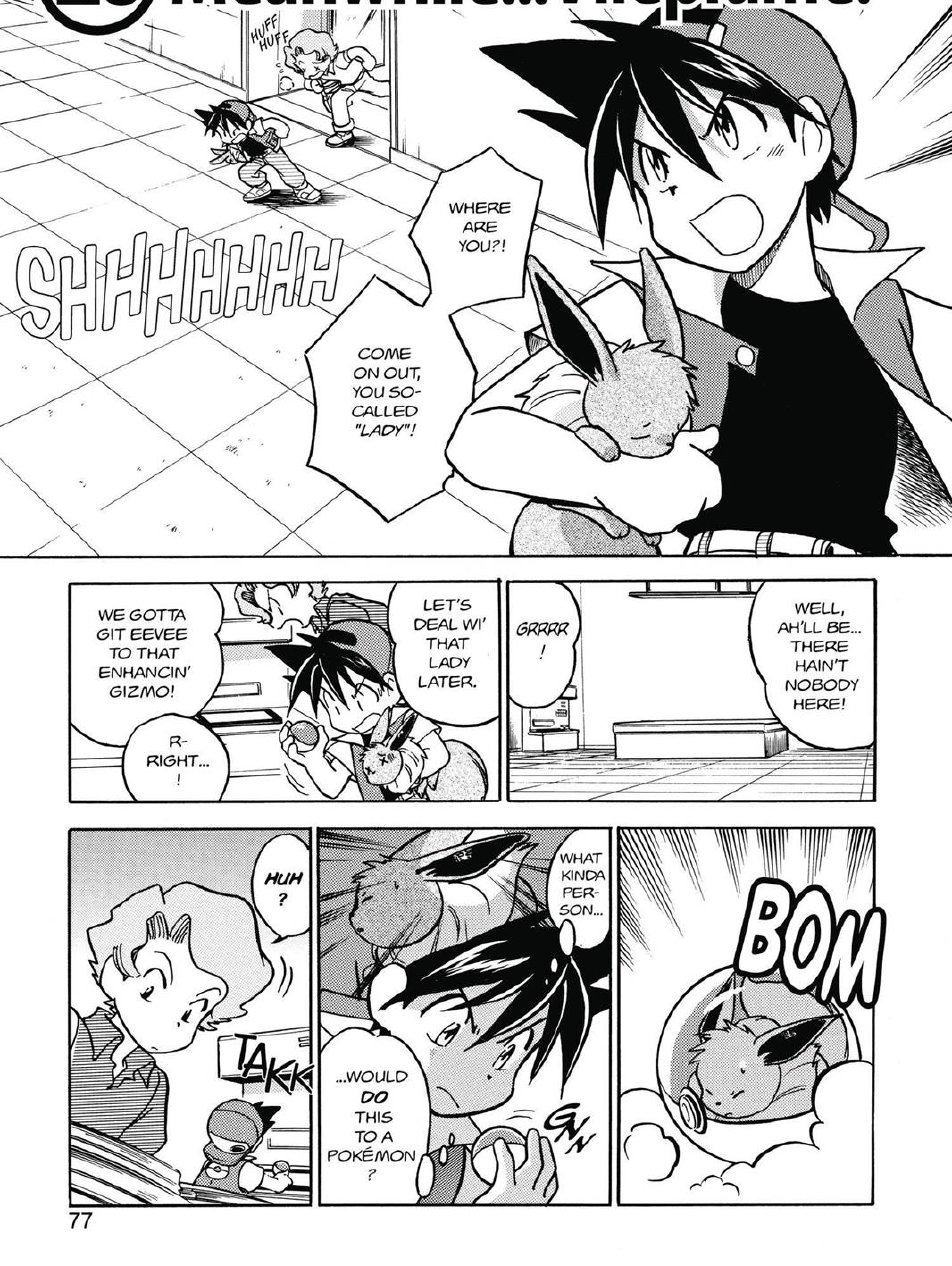

SOMETHING'S GOTTA WORK !!
IVYSAUR !
BOM
KRAKL
VWEEEEE
?!
FWOOOSH
FIRE NOW?! WHAT'S NEXT ?!
EEE-YOWWW !!
RED! I THINK I FIGGERED IT OUT!!
FOOSH
FIRST I THUNK WE WERE GETTING BAD INFO.
THEN I THUNK THE GIZMO HAD GONE FLOOEY.
BUT I THUNK WRONG BOTH TIMES!! CUZ THIS CRITTER...
...IS A FAR, WATER, AND 'LECTRIC POKÉMON— ALL AT THE SAME TIME!!

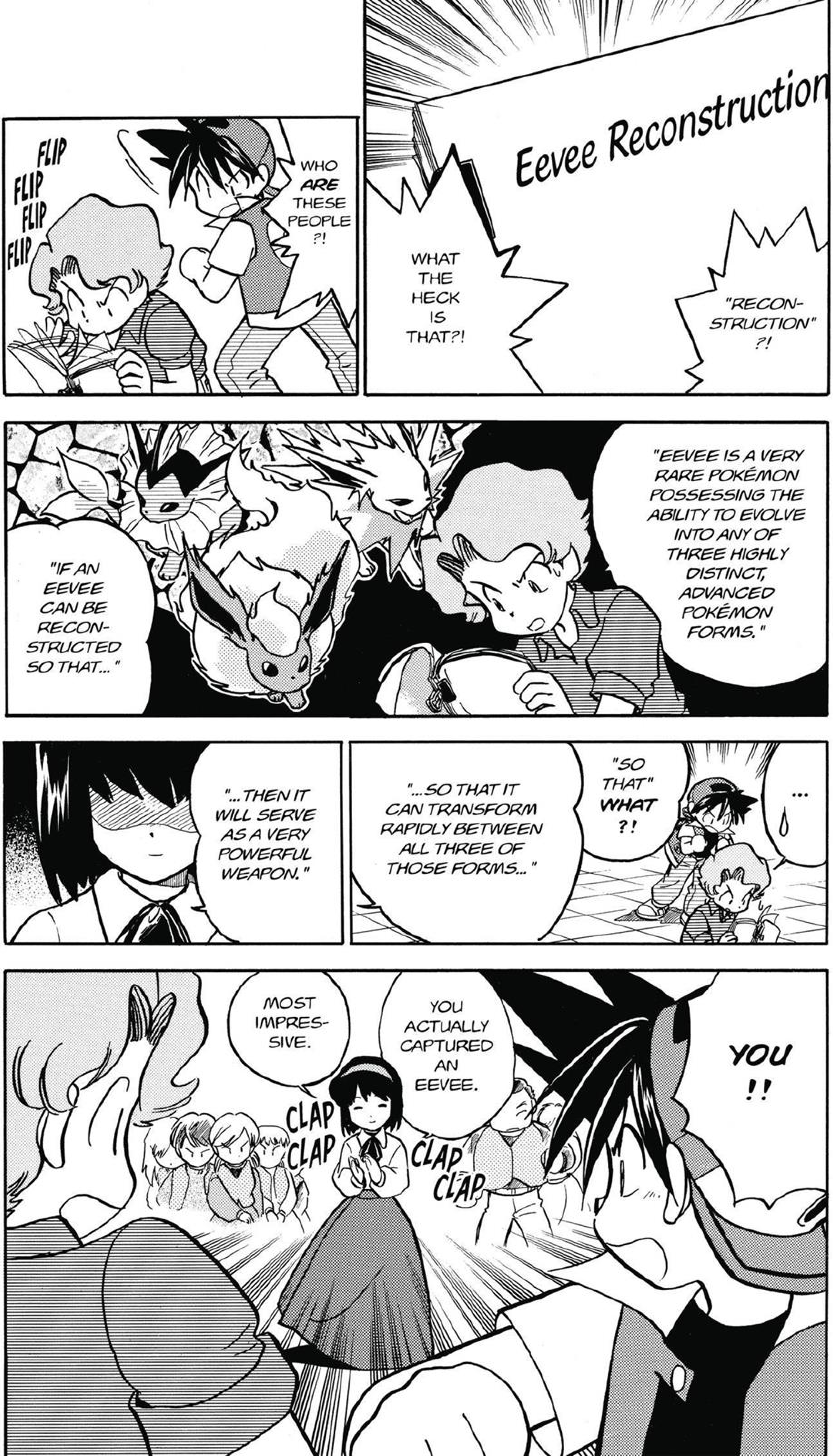

HOOOOSH
ZIP
LOOK OUT!
THERE AIN'T NO WAY TO FIGHT IT!!
THERE'S **ALWAYS** A WAY. GOTTA **THINK**...
?
TWIK TWIK
THE EEVEE KEEPS SWIVELING ITS EARS LIKE...IT'S TRYING TO DETECT SOMETHING... BUT WHAT?
TWIK
WAIT A MINUTE...!
EVERY TIME I ATTACK...
FWOOSH
WHOOOSH
...IT CHANGES INTO **EXACTLY** THE KIND OF POKÉMON THAT MY POKÉMON IS WEAKEST AGAINST!
IT'S SENSING THE POKÉMON'S TYPE WITH ITS EARS!
TWIK
SO IF WE COVER UP ITS EARS...
IVYSAUR— **RAZOR LEAF!**
TOING
TWIK

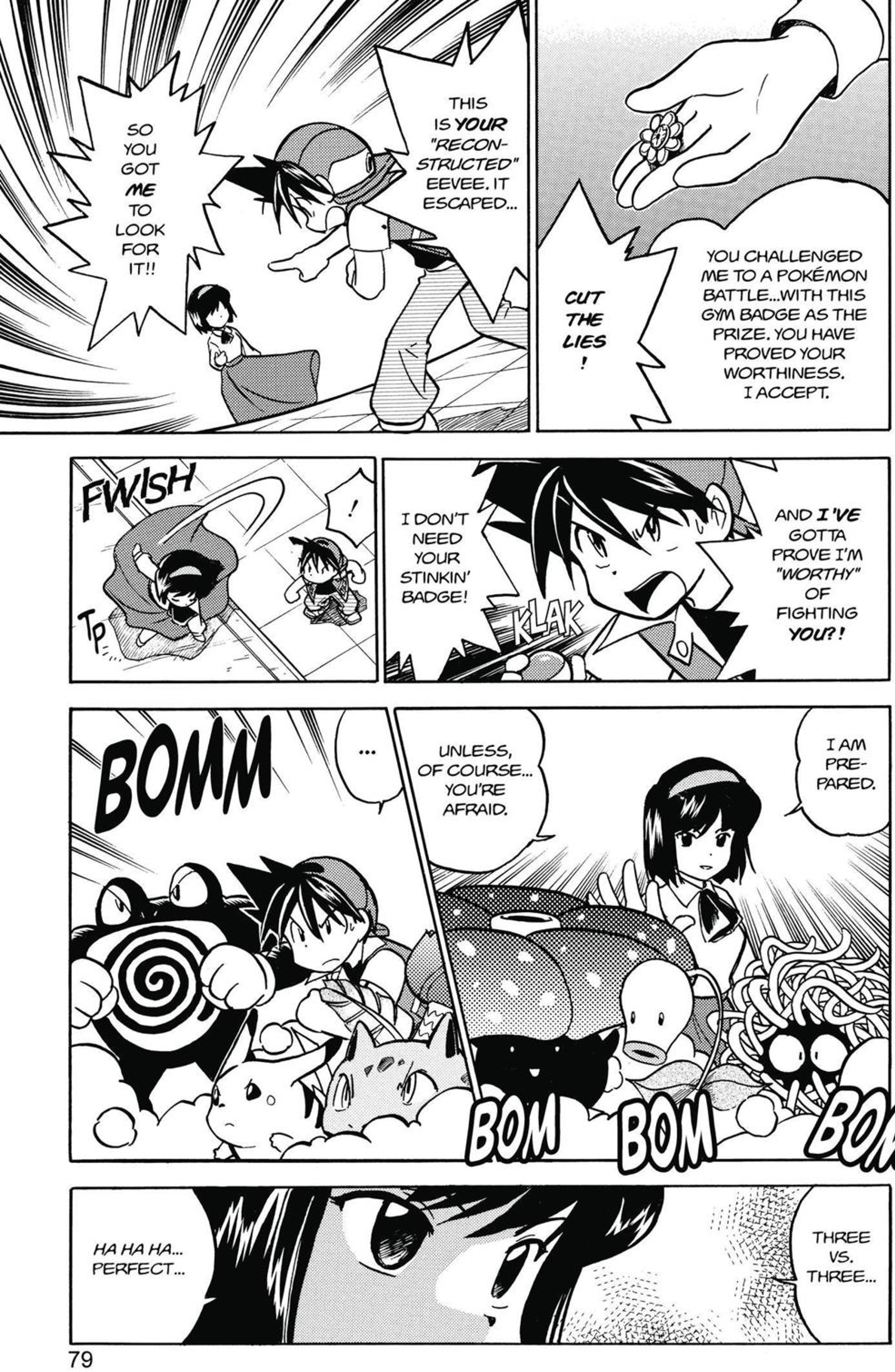

!
VEEE
SHRRR
EEE
NOW!
KRAK
SOLAR-BEAM!!
WHEW.
FOMP
FOMP
BZZT
FLICKER
EEE... VEEE...
BZZT
BZZT
PSSSH
?!
WH... WHAT THE...?
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...
RED... TAKE A LOOK...
?

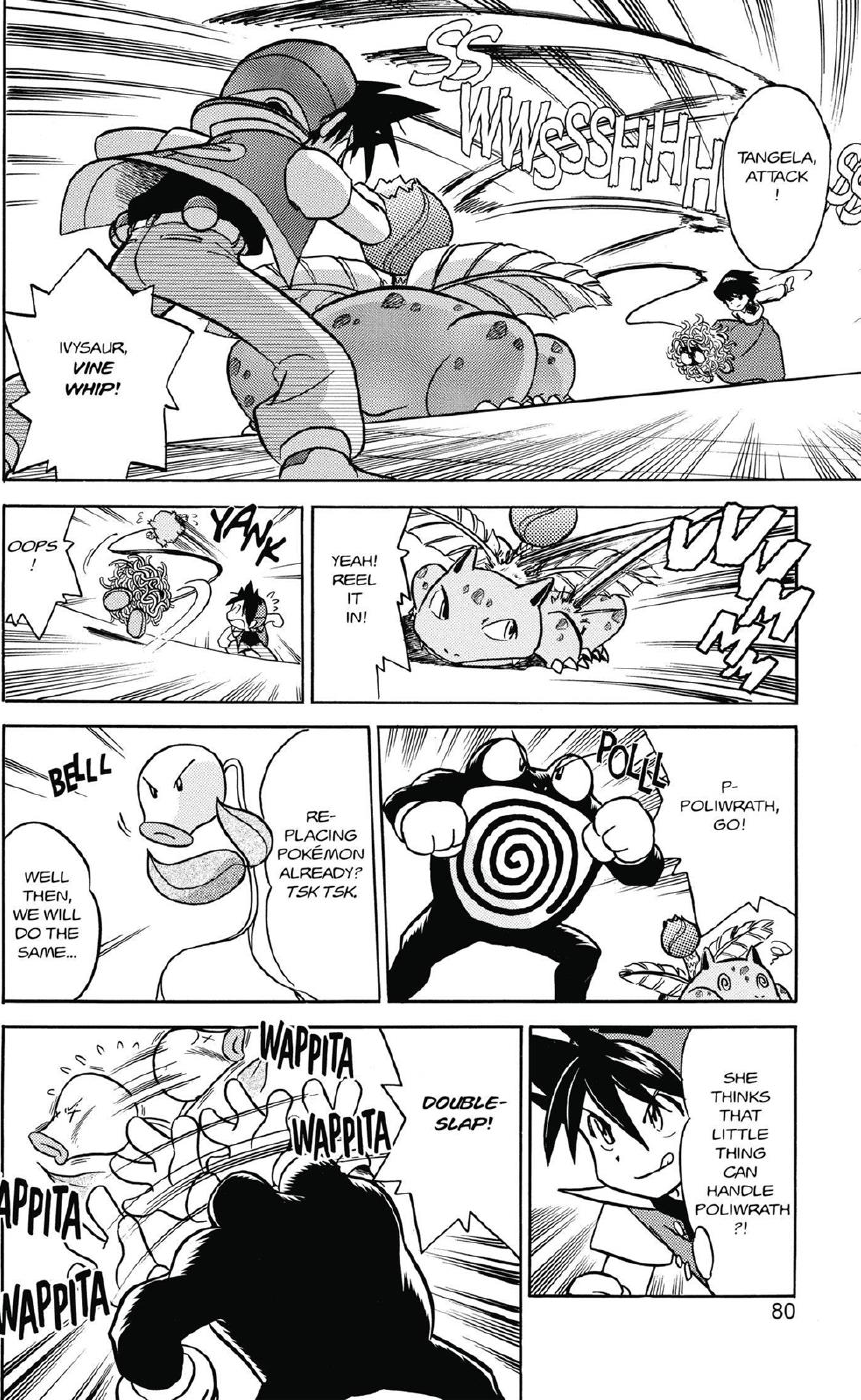

THIS CRITTER WARN'T BORN WITH THOSE POWERS...
SOMEBODY **TURBO-CHARGED** IT WITH THIS HERE GADGET.
!
...
H-HEY! WHERE YA GOIN'?
GRRR
I'M GONNA FIND THE *"LADY"* WHO SENT ME AFTER THIS POKÉMON!
'CAUSE SOMETHIN' TELLS ME SHE KNOWS MORE THAN SHE'S LETTING ON!
GYM

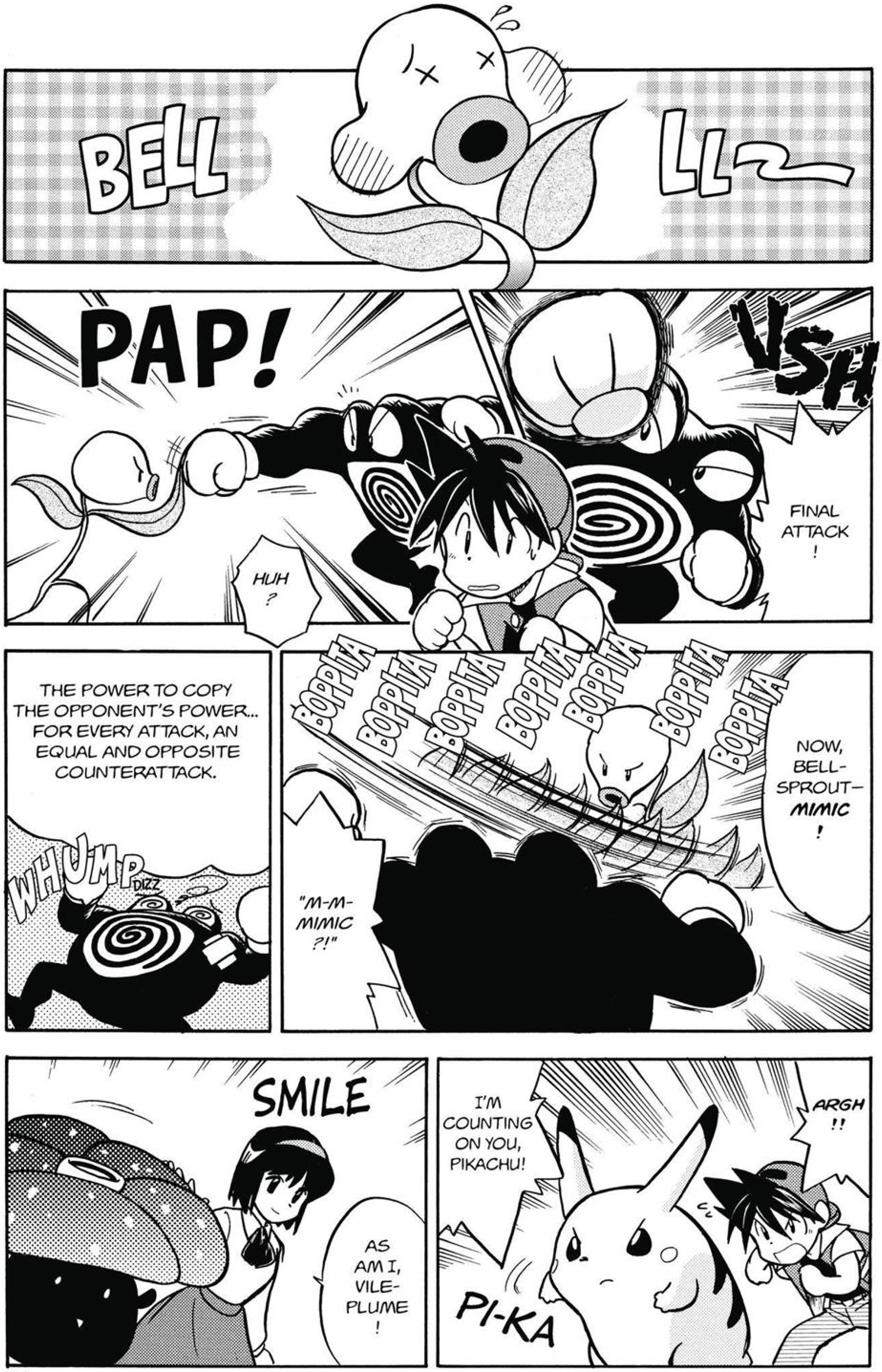
⑳ Meanwhile... Vileplume!


HUFF HUFF
SHHHHHHH
WHERE ARE YOU?!
COME ON OUT, YOU SO-CALLED *"LADY"*!
WE GOTTA GIT EEVEE TO THAT ENHANCIN' GIZMO!
R-RIGHT...!
LET'S DEAL WI' THAT LADY LATER.
GRRRR!
WELL, AH'LL BE... THERE HAIN'T NOBODY HERE!
HUH?
TAKK
WHAT KINDA PERSON...
...WOULD *DO* THIS TO A POKÉMON?
GNN
BOM


Eevee Reconstruction
"RECONSTRUCTION"?!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?!
WHO **ARE** THESE PEOPLE?!
FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP
"EEVEE IS A VERY RARE POKÉMON POSSESSING THE ABILITY TO EVOLVE INTO ANY OF THREE HIGHLY DISTINCT, ADVANCED POKÉMON FORMS."
"IF AN EEVEE CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED SO THAT..."
...
"SO THAT" **WHAT**?!
"...SO THAT IT CAN TRANSFORM RAPIDLY BETWEEN ALL THREE OF THOSE FORMS..."
"...THEN IT WILL SERVE AS A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON."
YOU!!
YOU ACTUALLY CAPTURED AN EEVEE.
CLAP CLAP
MOST IMPRESSIVE.
CLAP CLAP


THIS IS YOUR "RECONSTRUCTED" EEVEE. IT ESCAPED...
SO YOU GOT ME TO LOOK FOR IT!!
YOU CHALLENGED ME TO A POKÉMON BATTLE...WITH THIS GYM BADGE AS THE PRIZE. YOU HAVE PROVED YOUR WORTHINESS. I ACCEPT.
CUT THE LIES!
FWISH
TP
!
I DON'T NEED YOUR STINKIN' BADGE!
KLAK
AND I'VE GOTTA PROVE I'M "WORTHY" OF FIGHTING YOU?!
BOMM
...
UNLESS, OF COURSE... YOU'RE AFRAID.
I AM PREPARED.
BOM
BOM
BOM
THREE VS. THREE...
HA HA HA... PERFECT...


SS WWSSSHHHH
TANGELA, ATTACK!
IVYSAUR, **VINE WHIP!**
VVVMMM
YEAH! REEL IT IN!
YANK
OOPS!
POLLL
P-POLIWRATH, GO!
BELLL
RE-PLACING POKÉMON ALREADY? *TSK TSK.*
WELL THEN, WE WILL DO THE SAME...
SHE THINKS THAT LITTLE THING CAN HANDLE POLIWRATH?!
DOUBLE-SLAP!
WAPPITA
WAPPITA
WAPPITA
WAPPITA


BELL
LL~
VSH
FINAL ATTACK!
HUH?
PAP!
NOW, BELLSPROUT—MIMIC!
BOPPITA
BOPPITA
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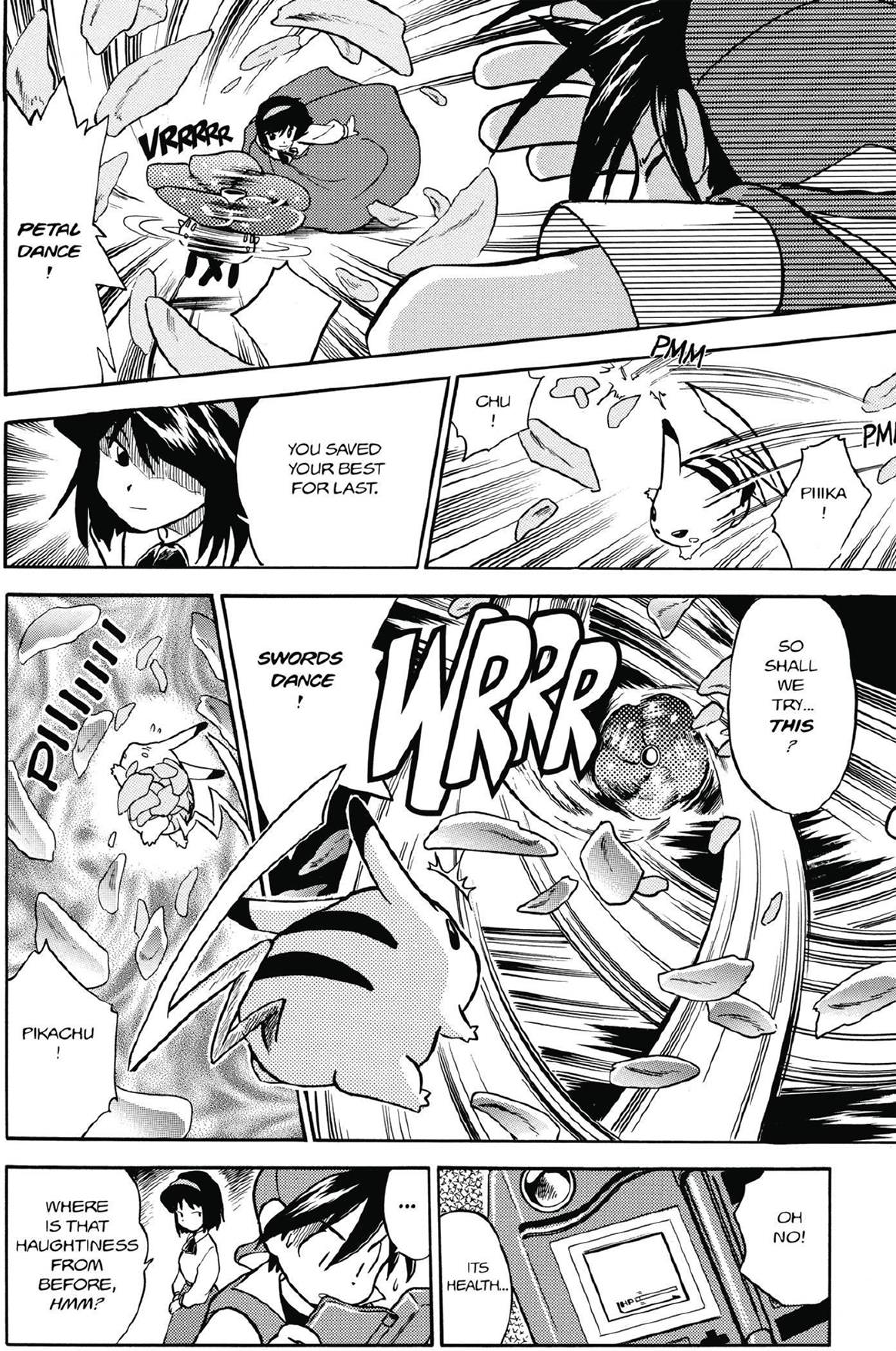
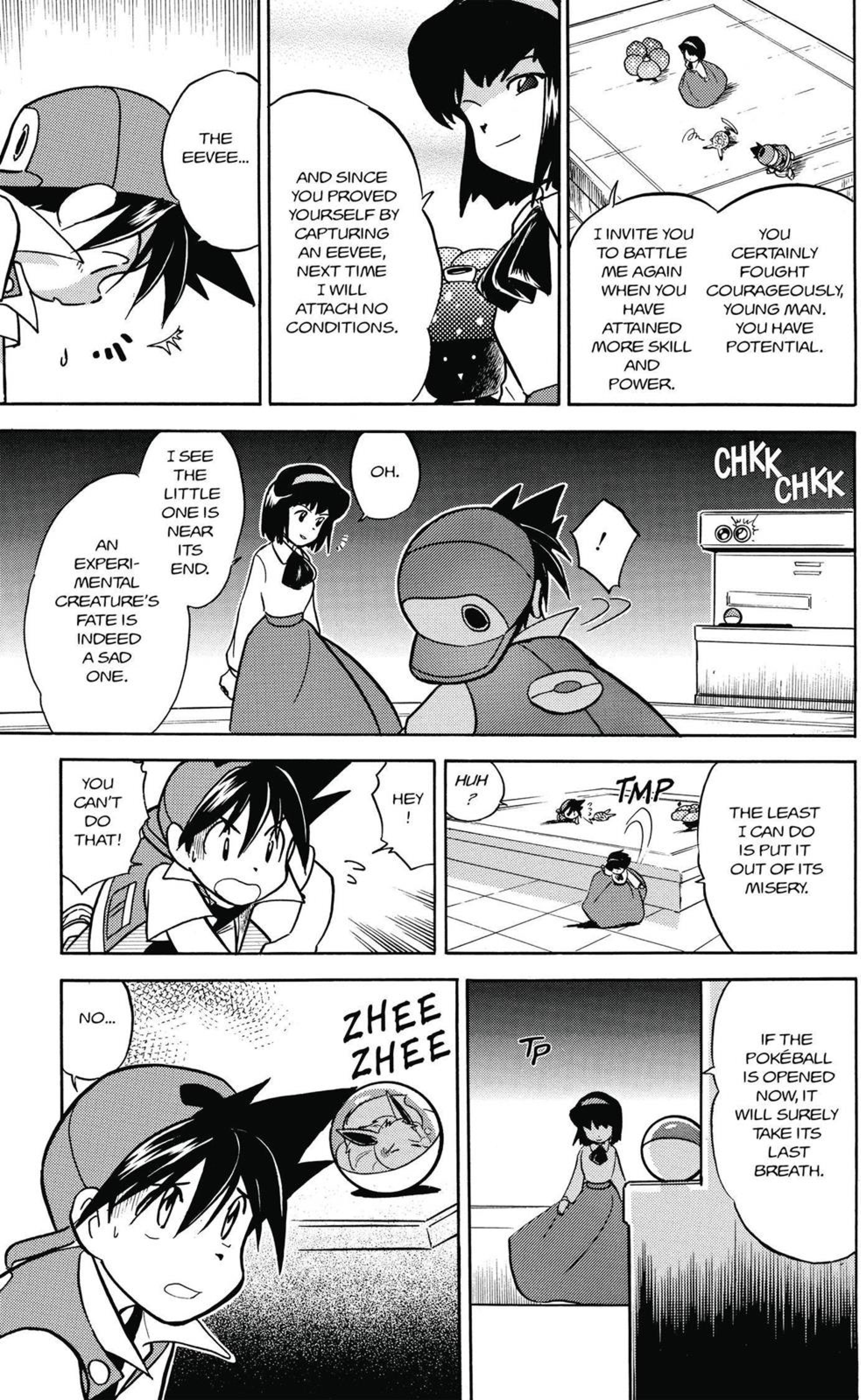
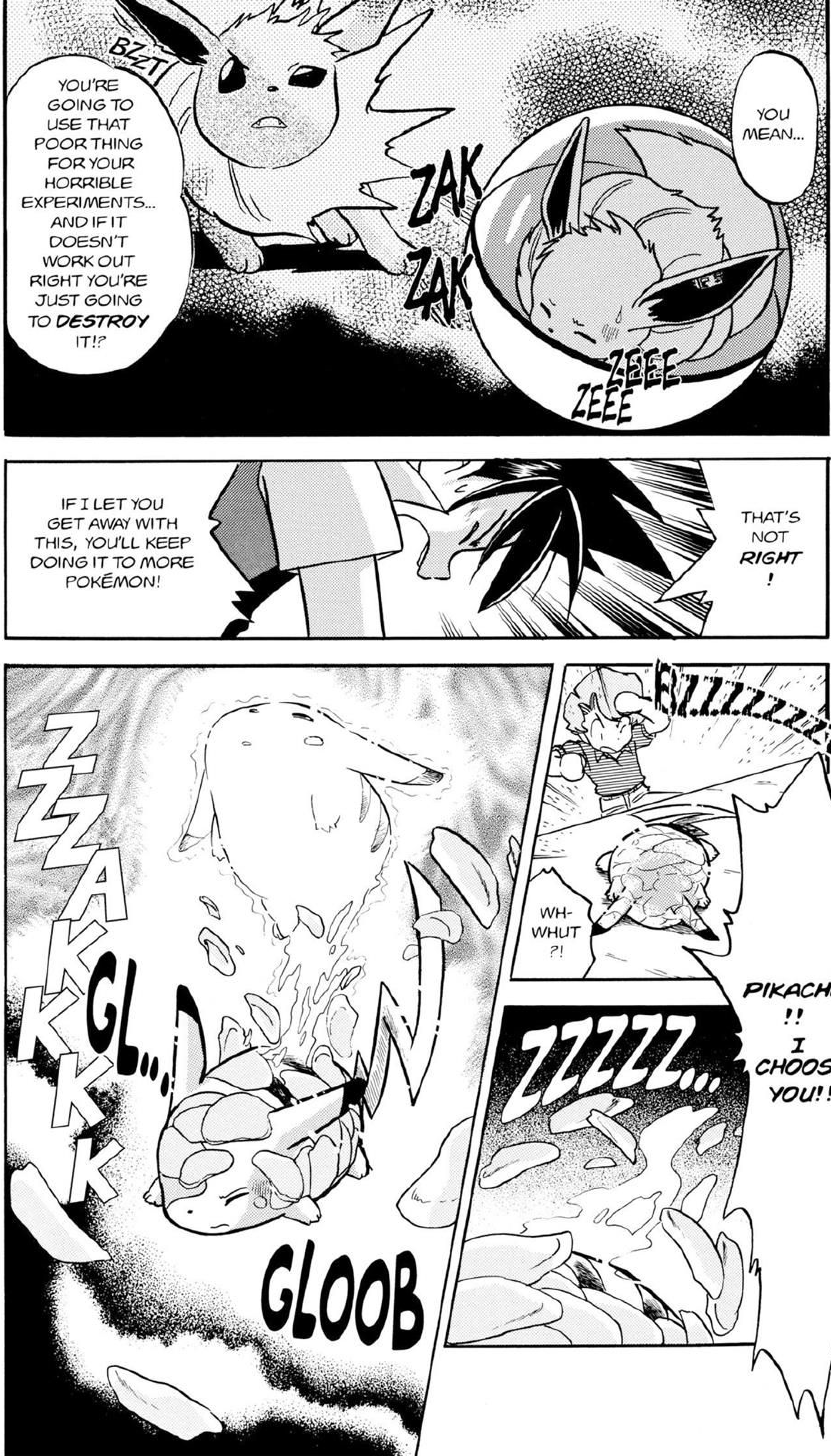
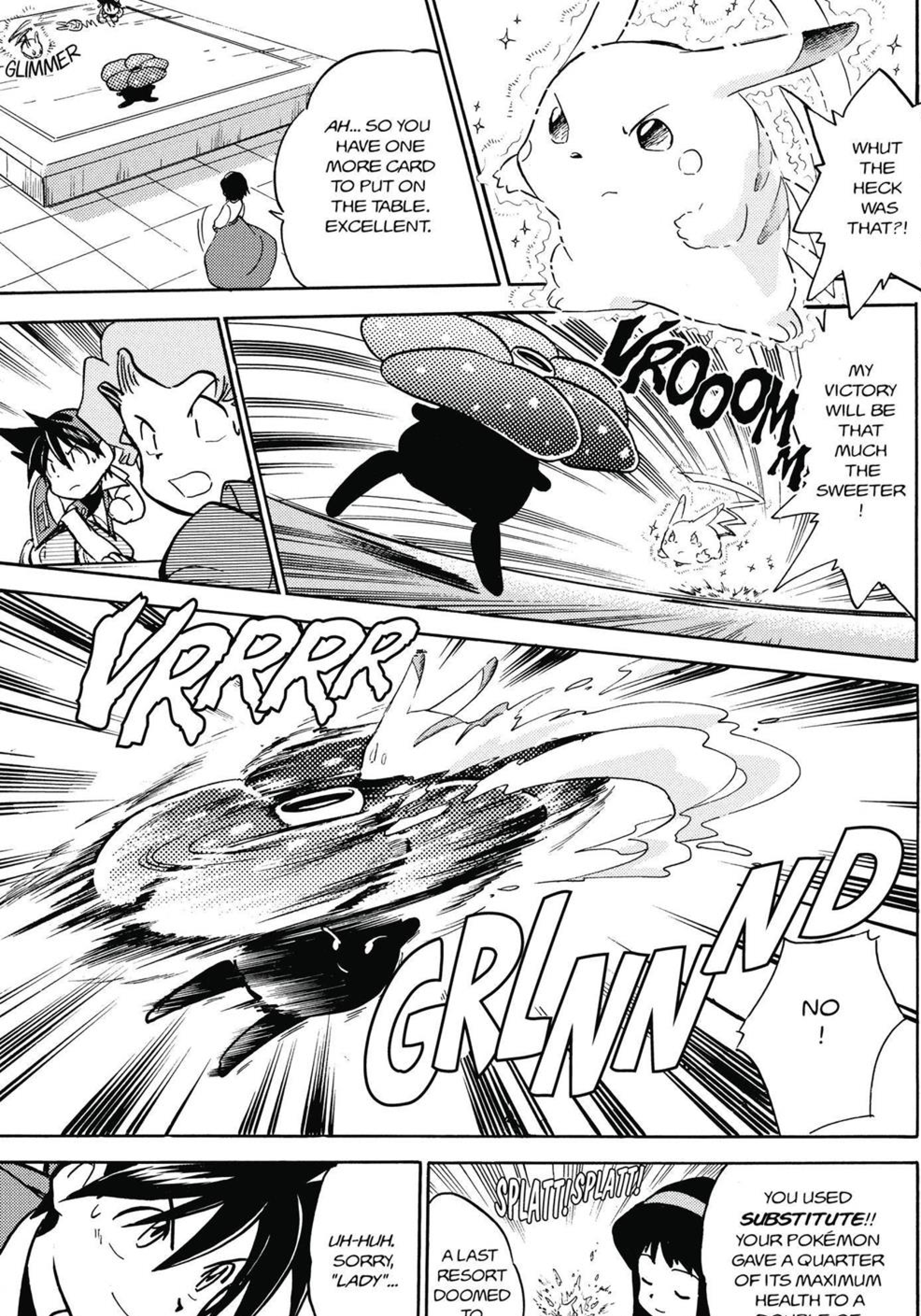
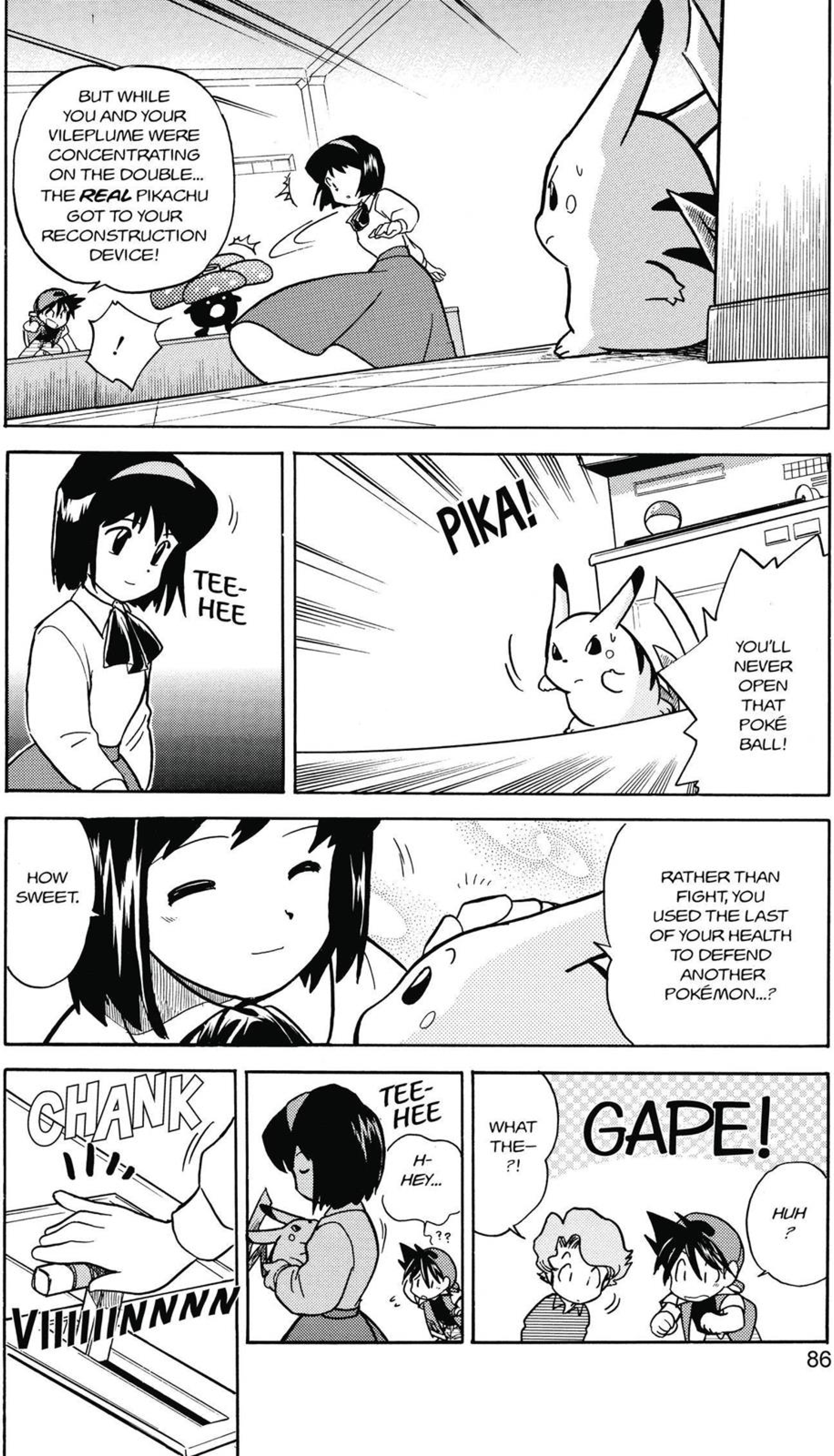
BOPPITA
BOPPITA
BOPPITA
BOPPITA
BOPPITA
"M-M-MIMIC?!"
THE POWER TO COPY THE OPPONENT'S POWER... FOR EVERY ATTACK, AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE COUNTERATTACK.
WHUMP
DIZZ
ARGH!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, PIKACHU!
PI-KA
SMILE
AS AM I, VILEPLUME!

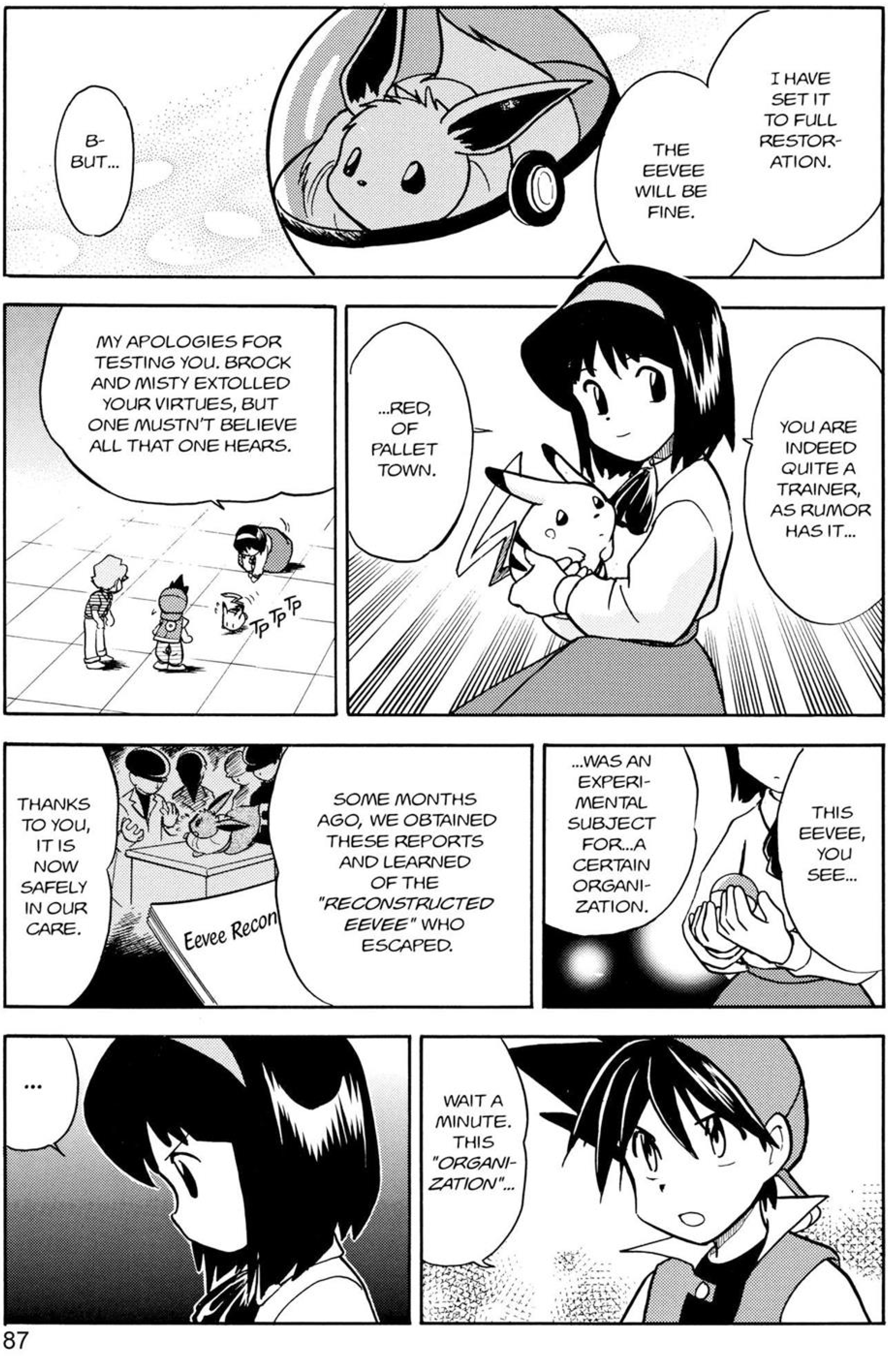

VRRRRR
PETAL DANCE!
PMM
PM
PIIIKA!
CHU!
YOU SAVED YOUR BEST FOR LAST.
SO SHALL WE TRY... THIS?
WRRR
SWORDS DANCE!
PIIIIIII
PIKACHU!
OH NO!
ITS HEALTH...
HP
...
WHERE IS THAT HAUGHTINESS FROM BEFORE, HMM?

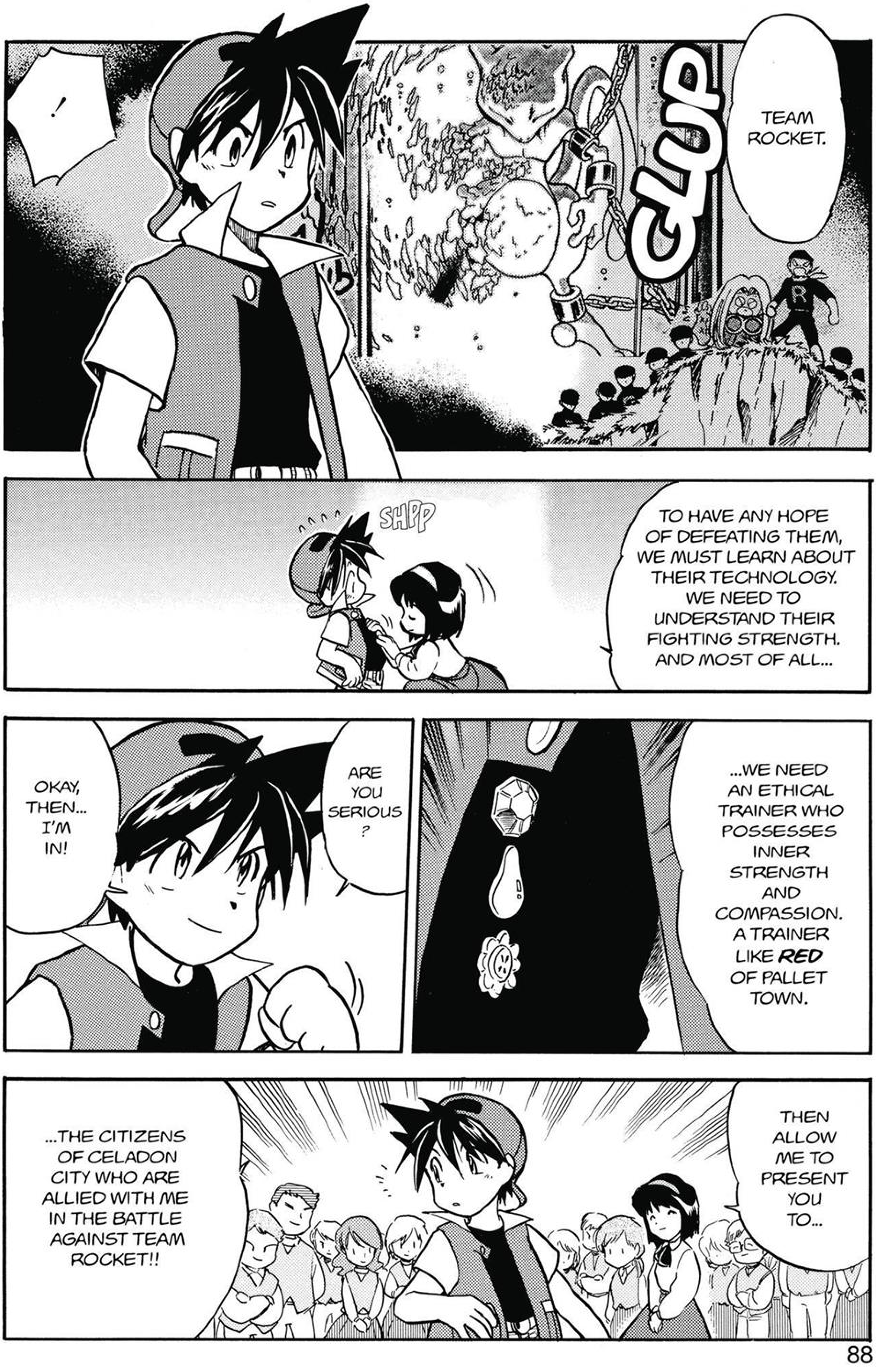

YOU CERTAINLY FOUGHT COURAGEOUSLY, YOUNG MAN. YOU HAVE POTENTIAL.
I INVITE YOU TO BATTLE ME AGAIN WHEN YOU HAVE ATTAINED MORE SKILL AND POWER.
AND SINCE YOU PROVED YOURSELF BY CAPTURING AN EEVEE, NEXT TIME I WILL ATTACH NO CONDITIONS.
THE EEVEE...
CHKK CHKK
!
OH.
I SEE THE LITTLE ONE IS NEAR ITS END.
AN EXPERIMENTAL CREATURE'S FATE IS INDEED A SAD ONE.
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS PUT IT OUT OF ITS MISERY.
TMP
HUH?
HEY!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
IF THE POKÉBALL IS OPENED NOW, IT WILL SURELY TAKE ITS LAST BREATH.
TP
ZHEE ZHEE
NO...

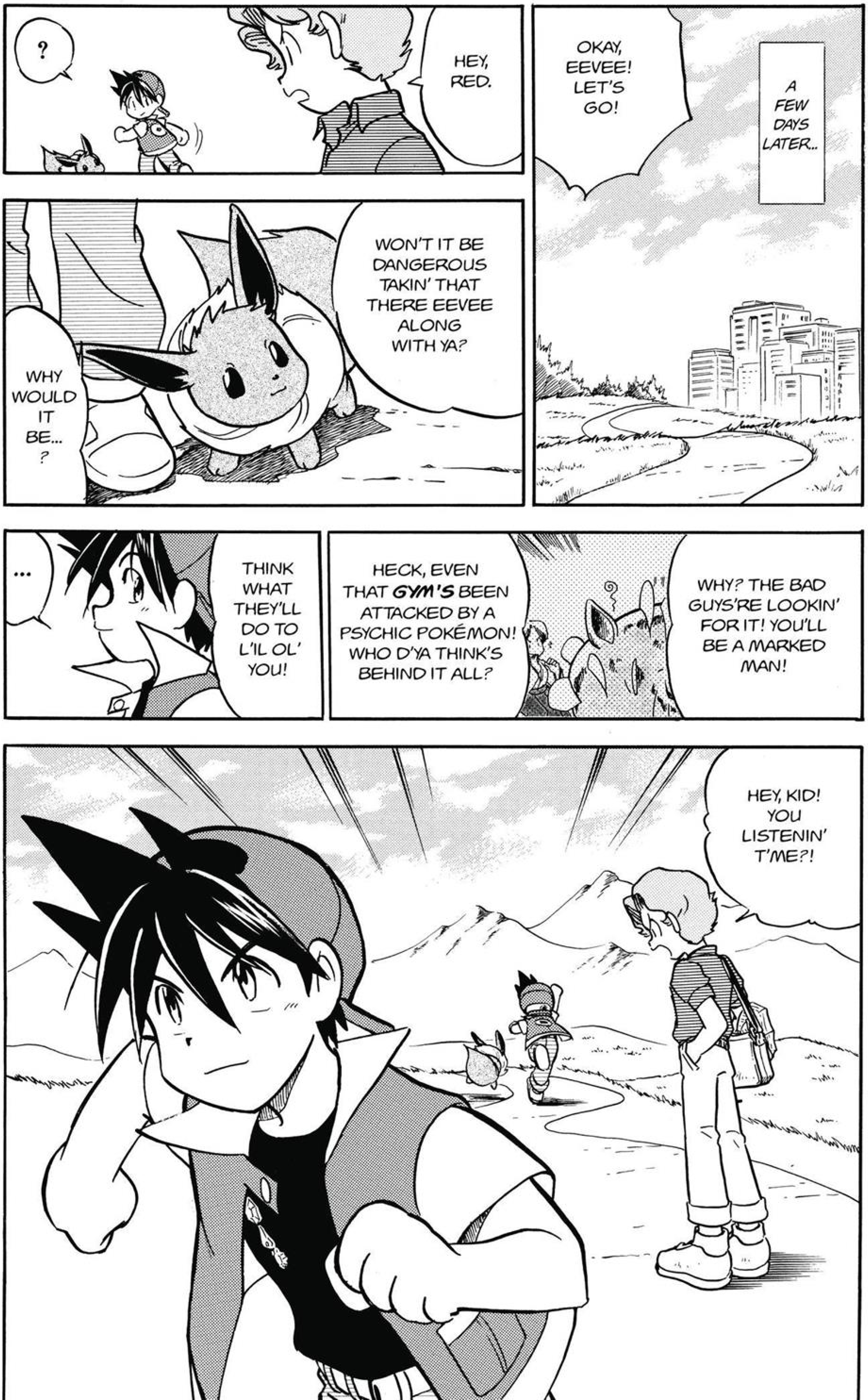

YOU MEAN...
BZZT
YOU'RE GOING TO USE THAT POOR THING FOR YOUR HORRIBLE EXPERIMENTS... AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT RIGHT YOU'RE JUST GOING TO **DESTROY** IT!?
ZAK
ZAK
ZEEE
ZEEE
THAT'S NOT **RIGHT**!
IF I LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU'LL KEEP DOING IT TO MORE POKÉMON!
ZZZZZZZZZZ
WH-WHUT?!
PIKACHU!! I CHOOSE YOU!!
ZZZZZ...
ZZZAKKKKK
GL...
GLOOB

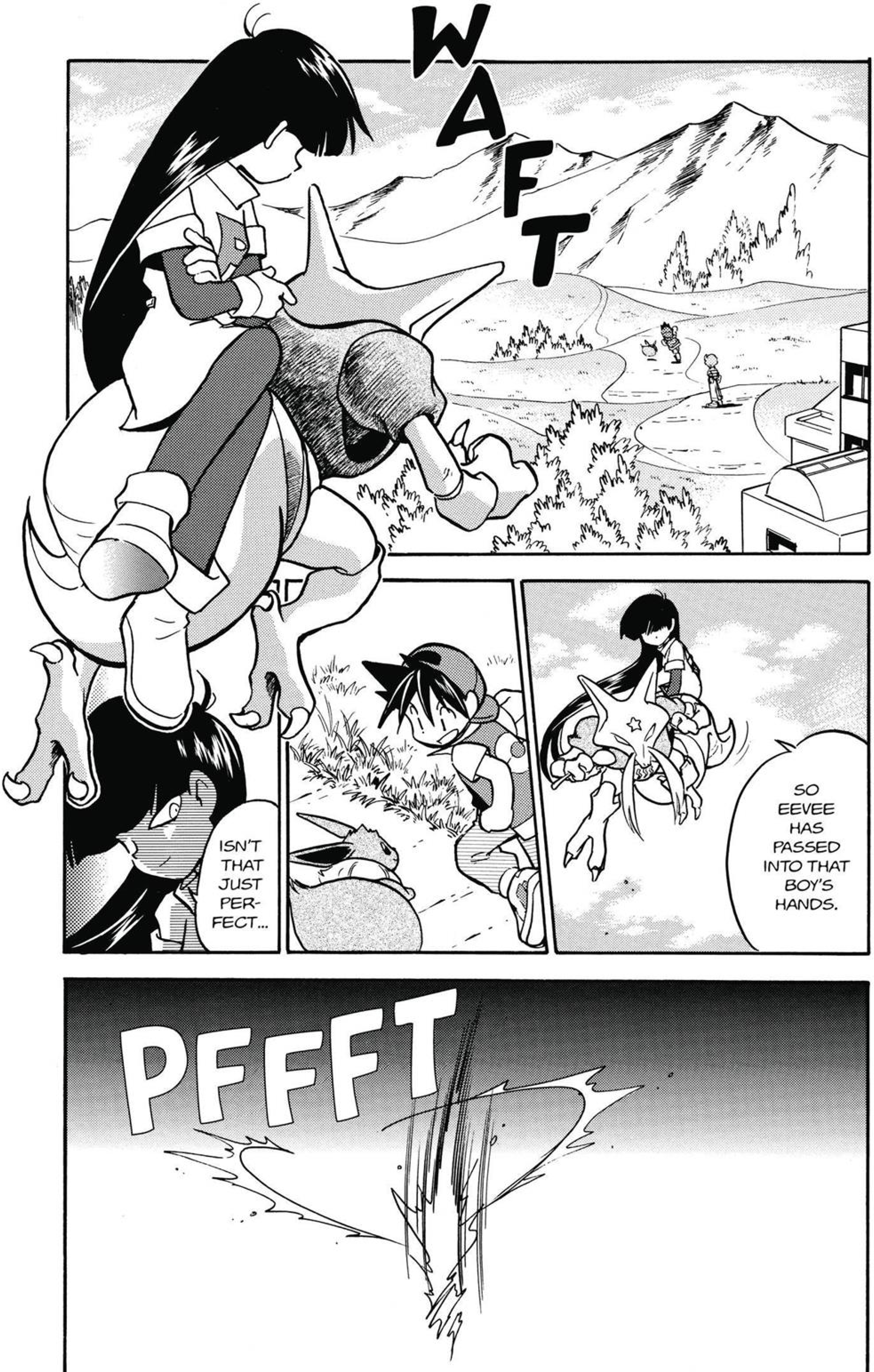

WHUT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
GLIMMER
AH... SO YOU HAVE ONE MORE CARD TO PUT ON THE TABLE. EXCELLENT.
MY VICTORY WILL BE THAT MUCH THE SWEETER!
VROOOMM
VRRRR
NO!
GRLNNND
YOU USED ***SUBSTITUTE!!*** YOUR POKÉMON GAVE A QUARTER OF ITS MAXIMUM HEALTH TO A DOUBLE OF ITSELF.
SPLATT! SPLATT!
A LAST RESORT DOOMED TO FAILURE.
UH-HUH. SORRY, "LADY"...

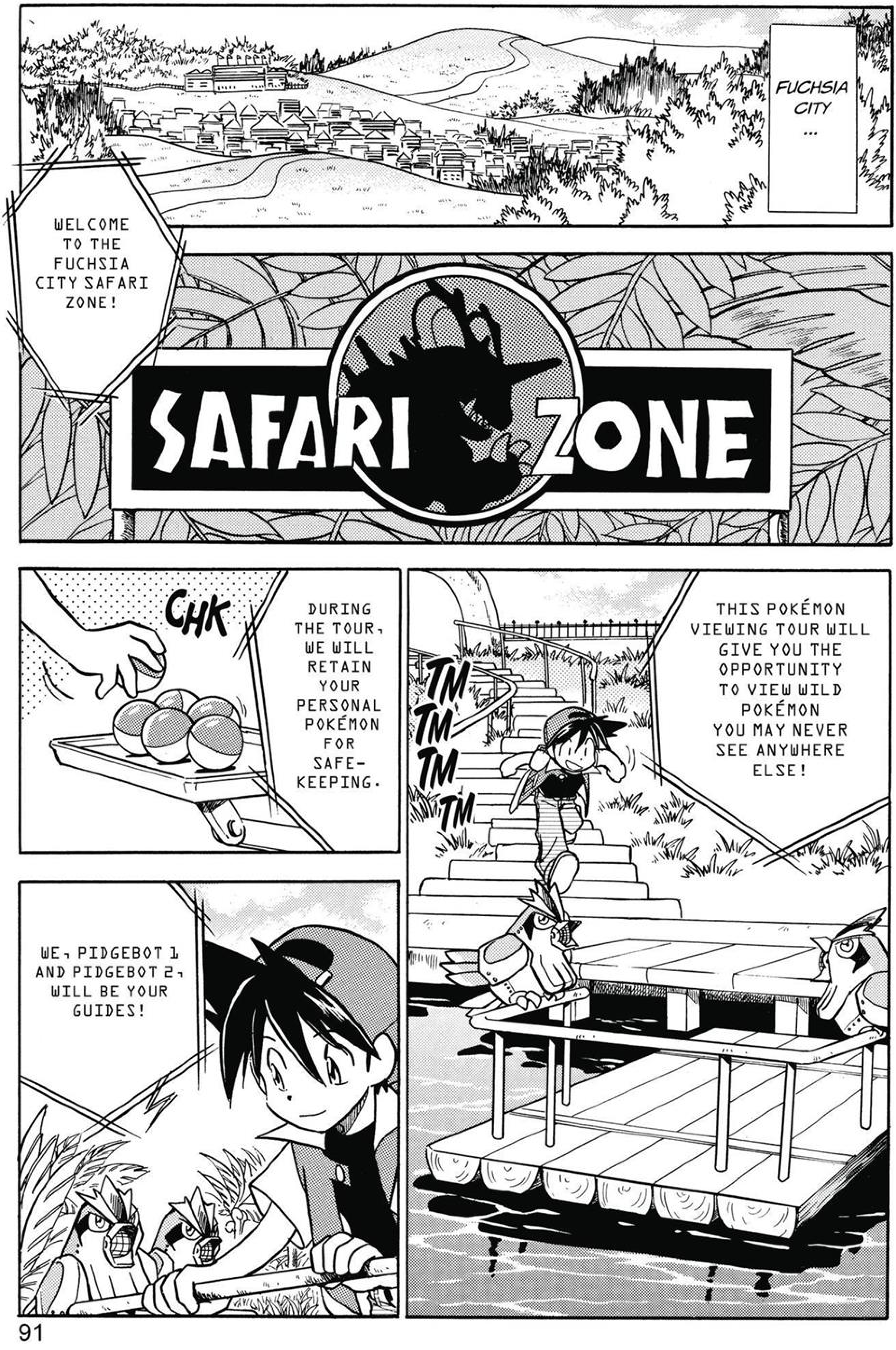

BUT WHILE YOU AND YOUR VILEPLUME WERE CONCENTRATING ON THE DOUBLE... THE *REAL* PIKACHU GOT TO YOUR RECONSTRUCTION DEVICE!
!
TEE-HEE
PIKA!
YOU'LL NEVER OPEN THAT POKÉ BALL!
HOW SWEET.
RATHER THAN FIGHT, YOU USED THE LAST OF YOUR HEALTH TO DEFEND ANOTHER POKÉMON...?
CHANK
VIIIIIINNNNN
TEE-HEE
H-HEY...
???
WHAT THE—?!
GAPE!
HUH?

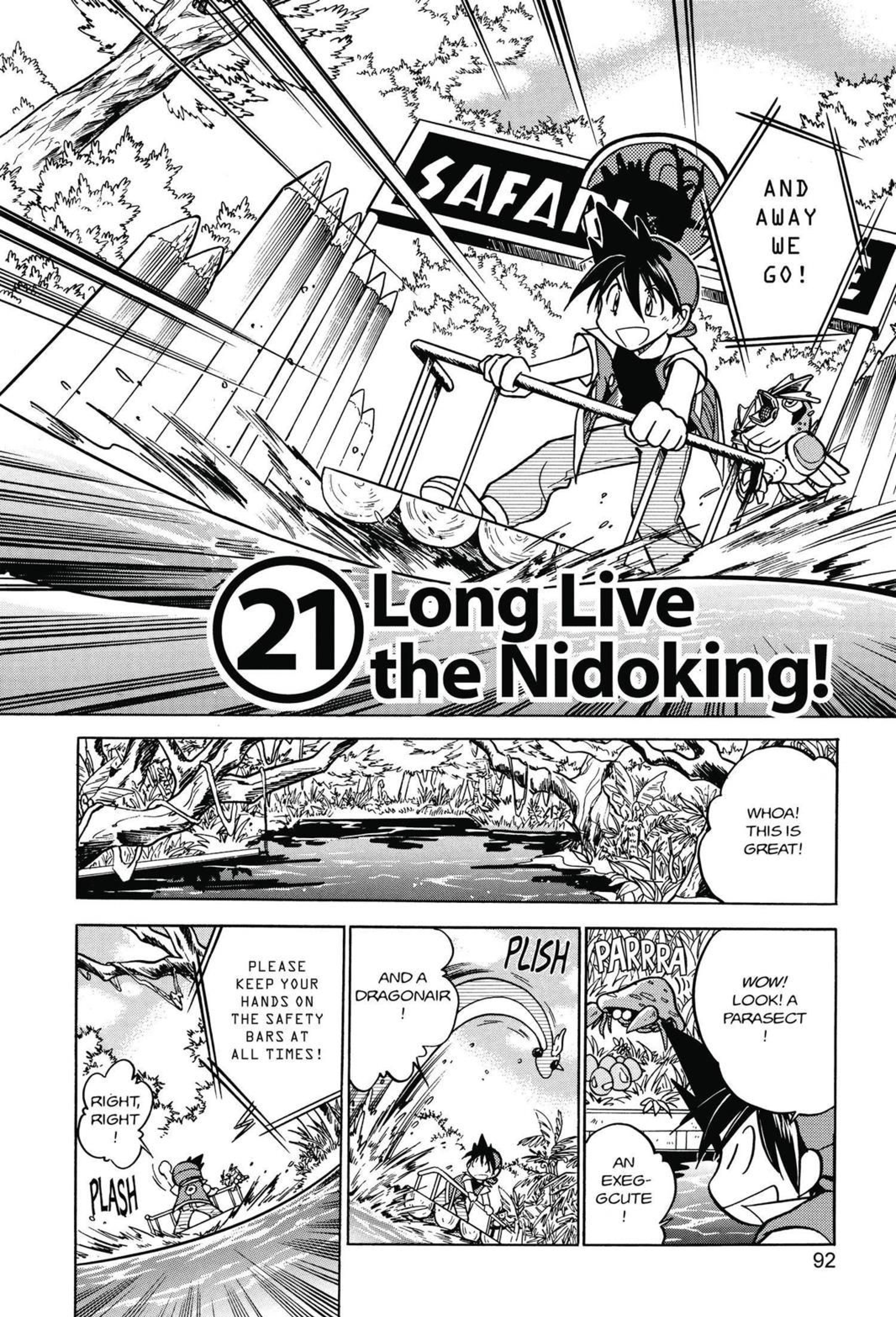

I HAVE SET IT TO FULL RESTORATION.
THE EEVEE WILL BE FINE.
B-BUT...
YOU ARE INDEED QUITE A TRAINER, AS RUMOR HAS IT...
...RED, OF PALLET TOWN.
MY APOLOGIES FOR TESTING YOU. BROCK AND MISTY EXTOLLED YOUR VIRTUES, BUT ONE MUSTN'T BELIEVE ALL THAT ONE HEARS.
TP TP TP
THIS EEVEE, YOU SEE...
...WAS AN EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT FOR...A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION.
SOME MONTHS AGO, WE OBTAINED THESE REPORTS AND LEARNED OF THE *"RECONSTRUCTED EEVEE"* WHO ESCAPED.
Eevee Recon
THANKS TO YOU, IT IS NOW SAFELY IN OUR CARE.
WAIT A MINUTE. THIS *"ORGANIZATION"*...
...


TEAM ROCKET.
GLUP
!
SHPP
TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF DEFEATING THEM, WE MUST LEARN ABOUT THEIR TECHNOLOGY. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THEIR FIGHTING STRENGTH. AND MOST OF ALL...
...WE NEED AN ETHICAL TRAINER WHO POSSESSES INNER STRENGTH AND COMPASSION. A TRAINER LIKE ***RED*** OF PALLET TOWN.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
OKAY, THEN... I'M IN!
THEN ALLOW ME TO PRESENT YOU TO...
...THE CITIZENS OF CELADON CITY WHO ARE ALLIED WITH ME IN THE BATTLE AGAINST TEAM ROCKET!!


A FEW DAYS LATER...
OKAY, EEVEE! LET'S GO!
HEY, RED.
?
WON'T IT BE DANGEROUS TAKIN' THAT THERE EEVEE ALONG WITH YA?
WHY WOULD IT BE...?
WHY? THE BAD GUYS'RE LOOKIN' FOR IT! YOU'LL BE A MARKED MAN!
HECK, EVEN THAT **GYM'S** BEEN ATTACKED BY A PSYCHIC POKÉMON! WHO D'YA THINK'S BEHIND IT ALL?
THINK WHAT THEY'LL DO TO L'IL OL' YOU!
...
HEY, KID! YOU LISTENIN' T'ME?!


WAFT
SO EEVEE HAS PASSED INTO THAT BOY'S HANDS.
ISN'T THAT JUST PERFECT...
PFFFT


FUCHSIA CITY ...
WELCOME TO THE FUCHSIA CITY SAFARI ZONE!
SAFARI ZONE
CHK
DURING THE TOUR, WE WILL RETAIN YOUR PERSONAL POKÉMON FOR SAFE-KEEPING.
TM TM TM TM
THIS POKÉMON VIEWING TOUR WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW WILD POKÉMON YOU MAY NEVER SEE ANYWHERE ELSE!
WE, PIDGEBOT 1 AND PIDGEBOT 2, WILL BE YOUR GUIDES!



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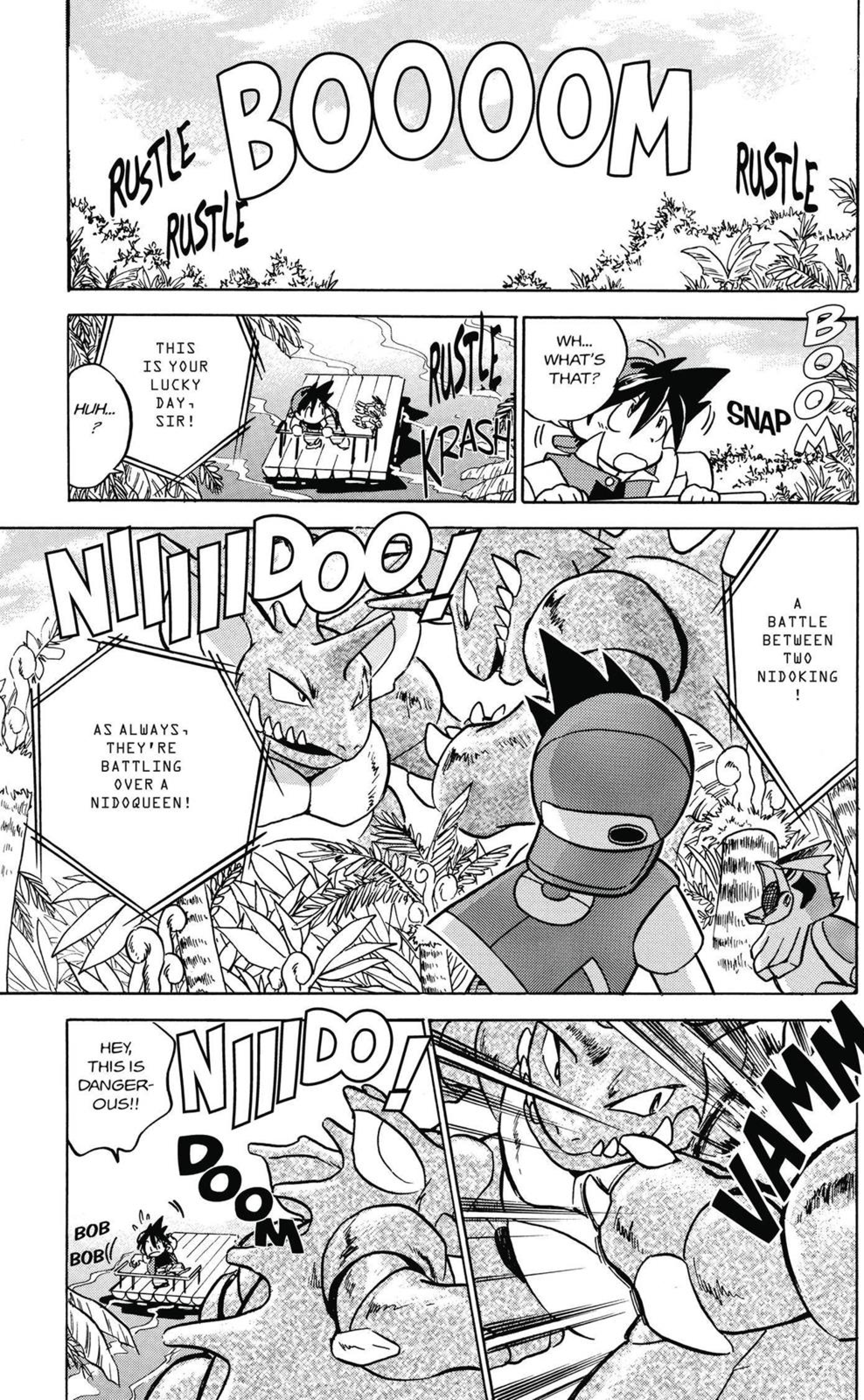
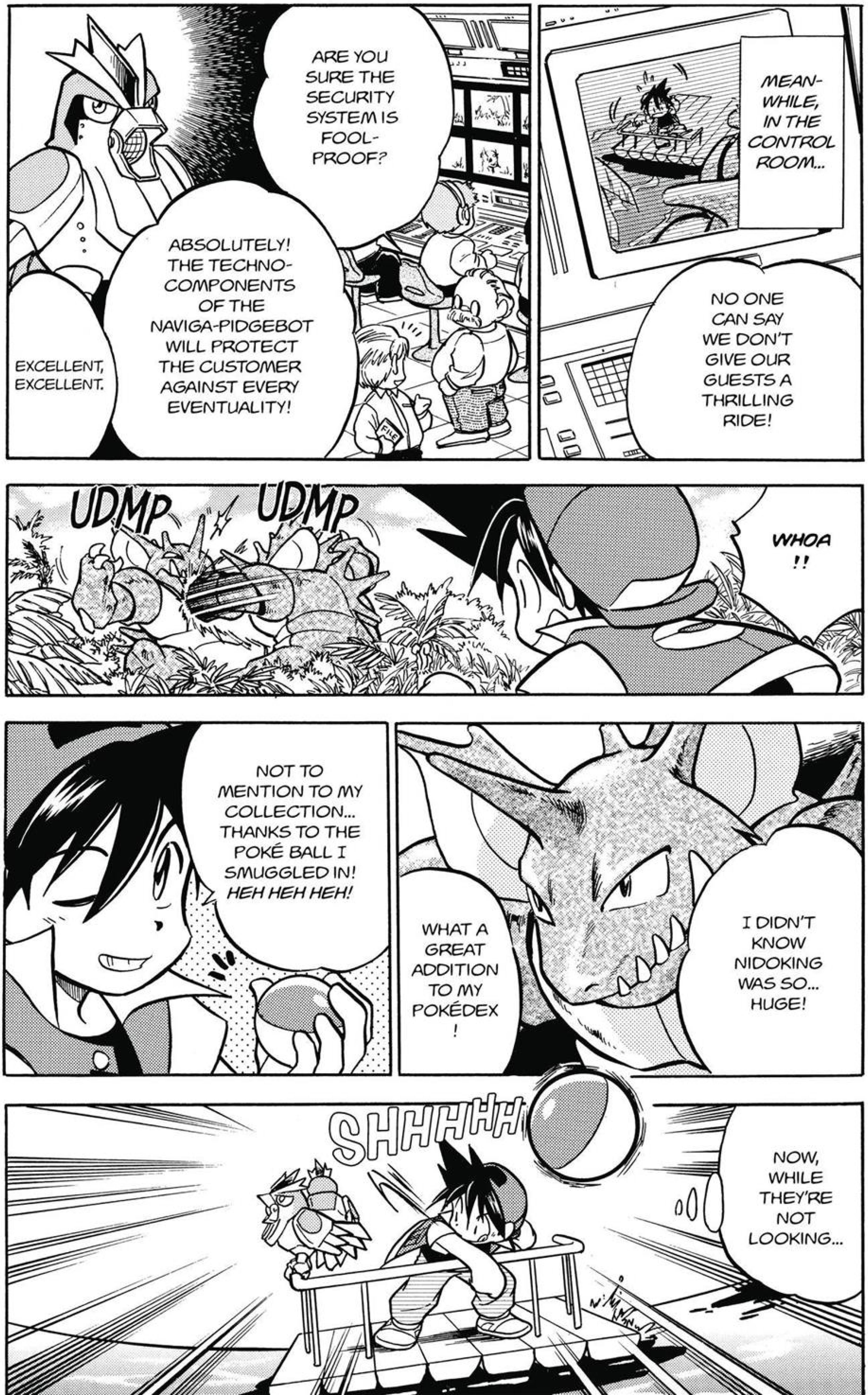
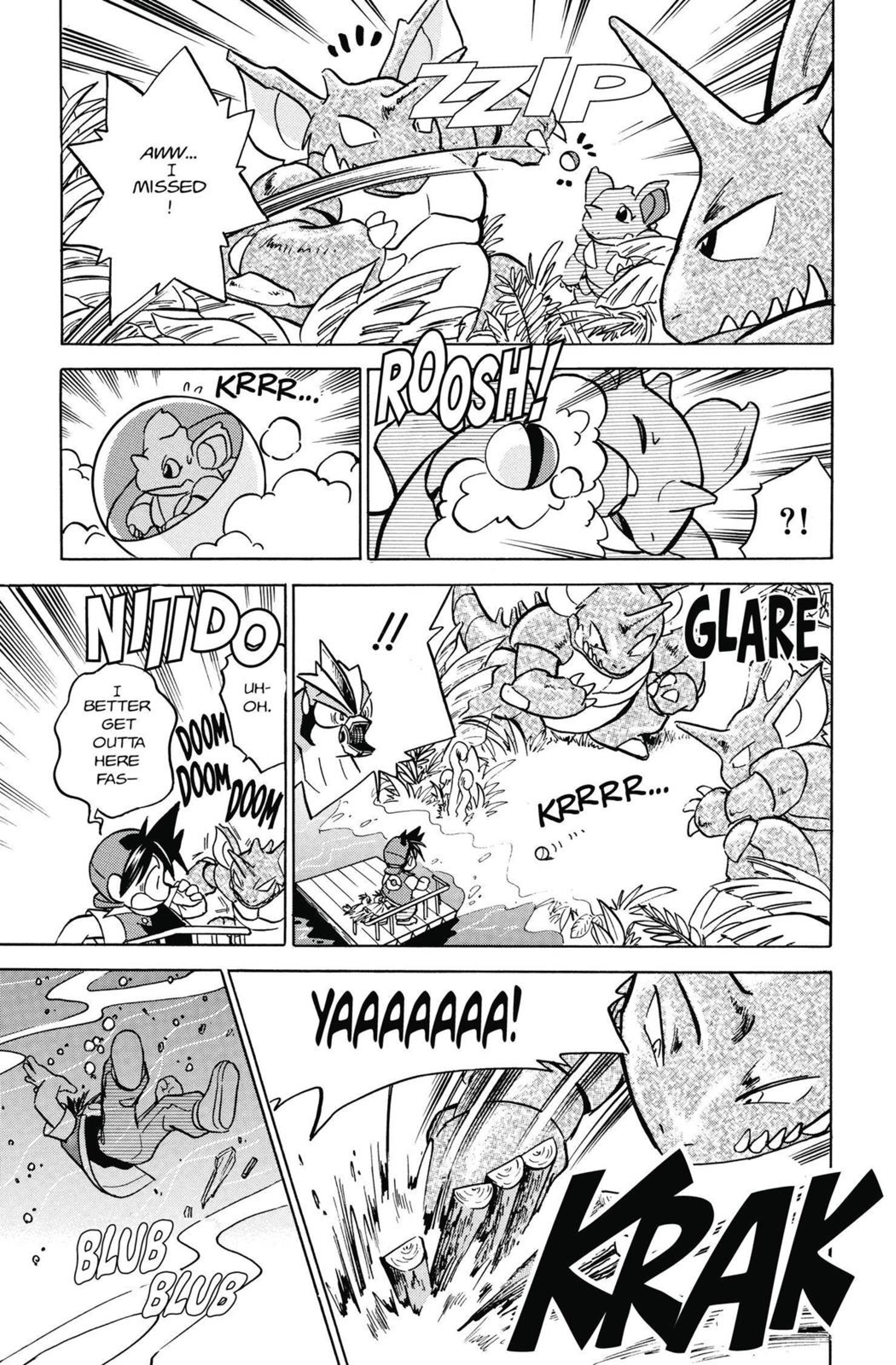
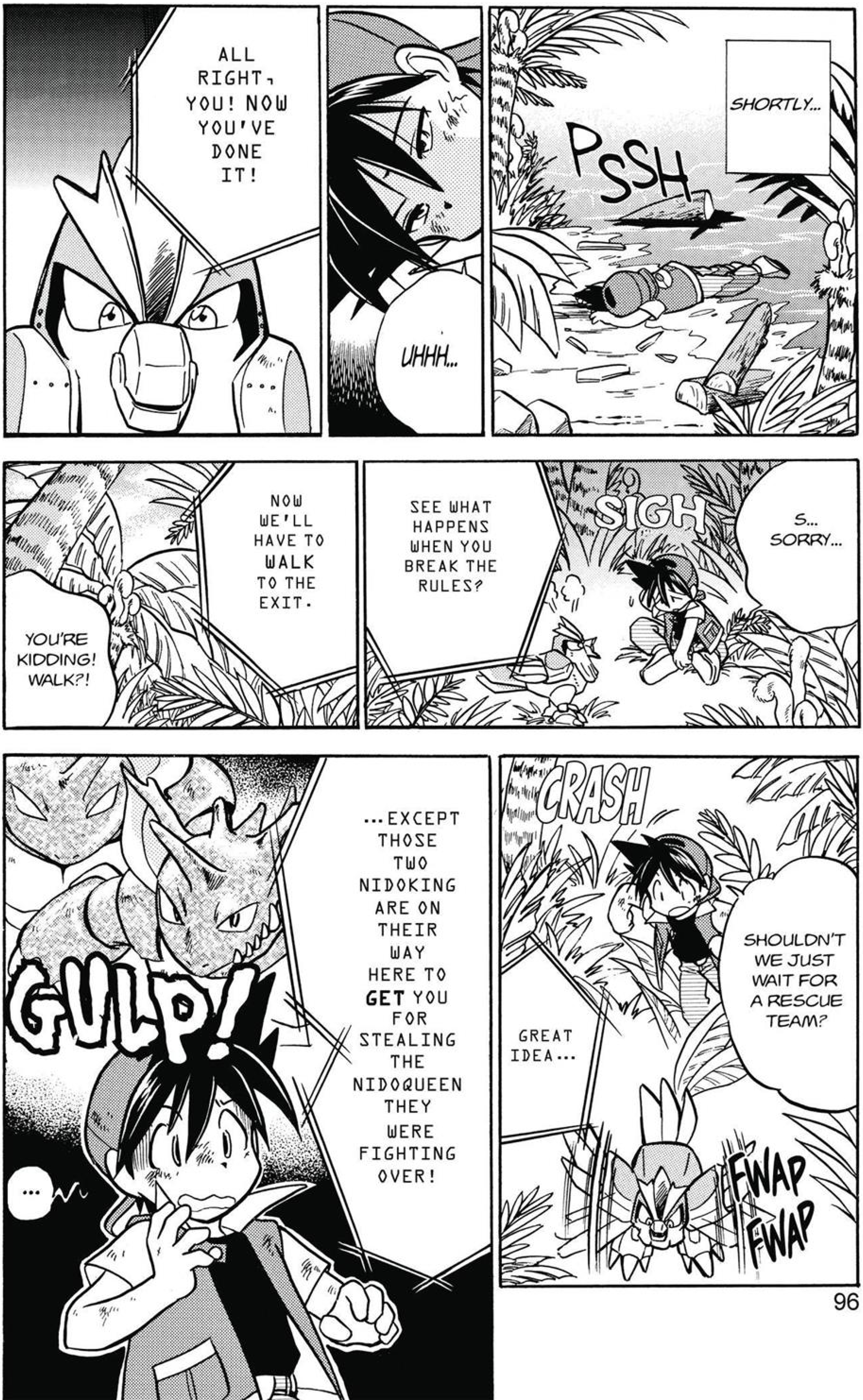
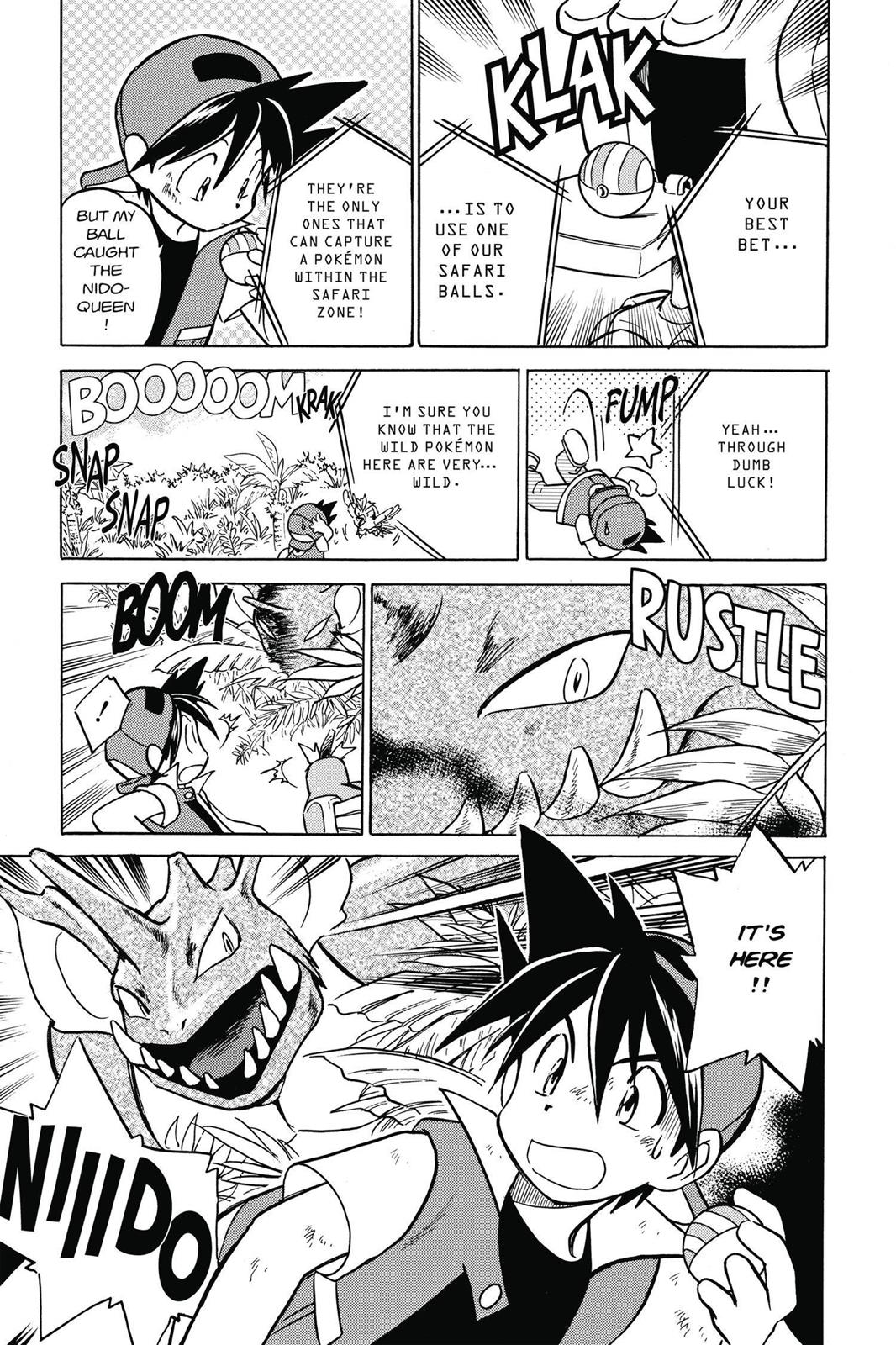
SAFARI
AND AWAY WE GO!
WHOA! THIS IS GREAT!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE SAFETY BARS AT ALL TIMES!
RIGHT, RIGHT!
PLASH
PLISH
AND A DRAGONAIR!
PARRRA
WOW! LOOK! A PARASECT!
AN EXEGGCUTE!

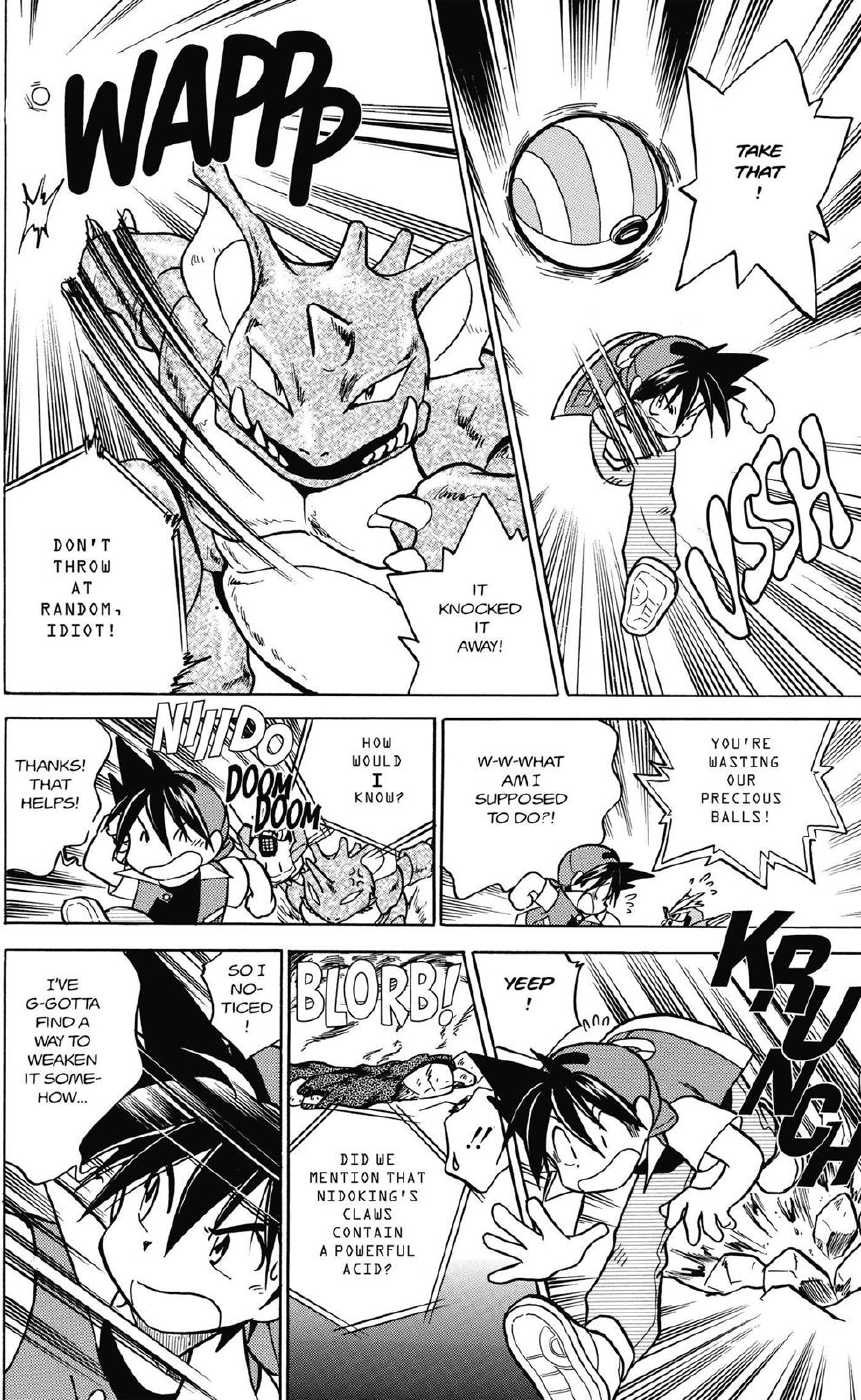

RUSTLE
BOOOOM
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HUH... ?
THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, SIR!
RUSTLE
KRASH
WH... WHAT'S THAT?
SNAP
BOOOM
NIIIIIDOO!
AS ALWAYS, THEY'RE BATTLING OVER A NIDOQUEEN!
A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO NIDOKING!
HEY, THIS IS DANGEROUS!!
NIIIDO!
DOOM
VAMM
BOB BOB

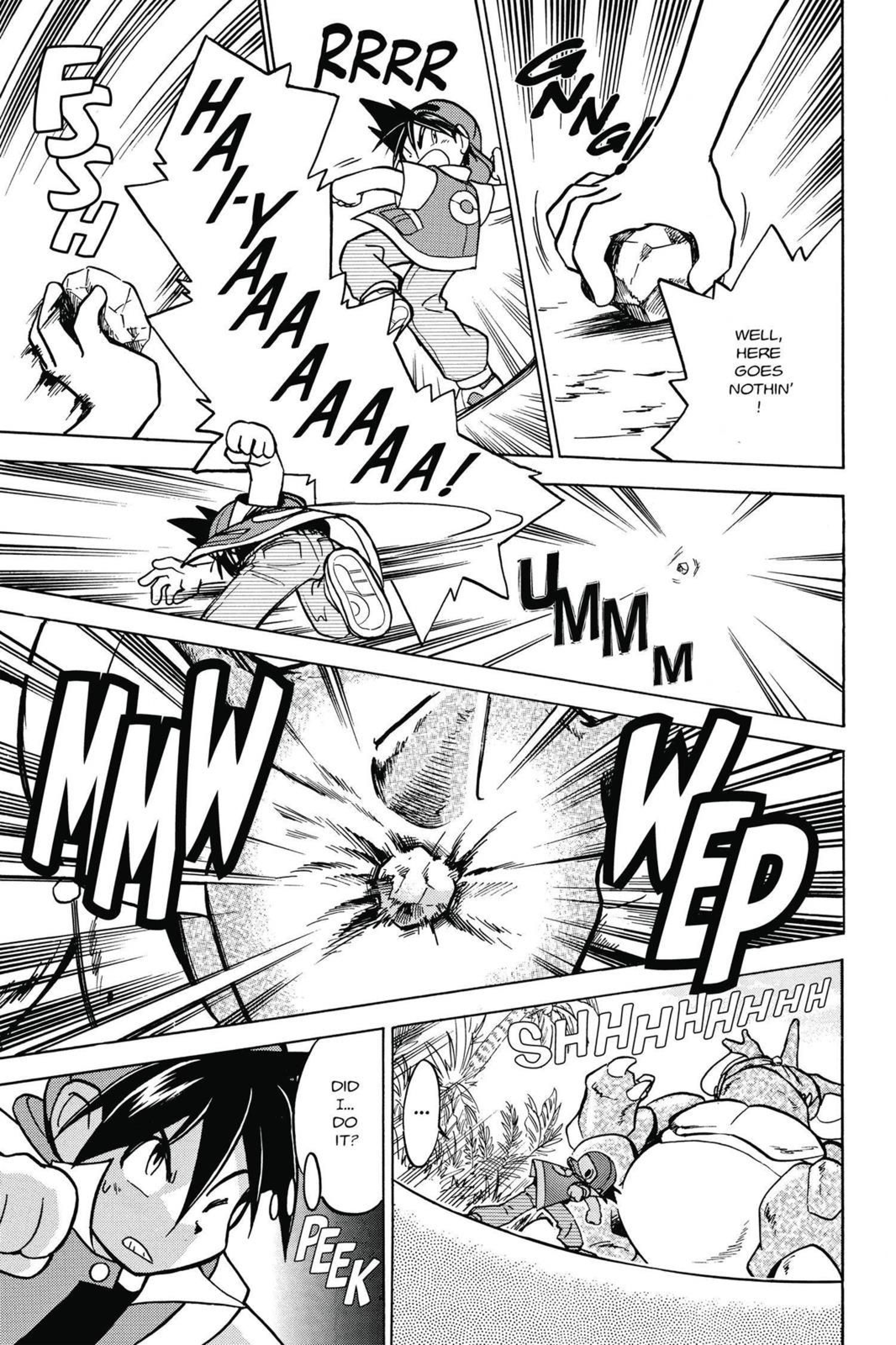

MEAN-WHILE, IN THE CONTROL ROOM...
NO ONE CAN SAY WE DON'T GIVE OUR GUESTS A THRILLING RIDE!
ARE YOU SURE THE SECURITY SYSTEM IS FOOL-PROOF?
ABSOLUTELY! THE TECHNO-COMPONENTS OF THE NAVIGA-PIDGEBOT WILL PROTECT THE CUSTOMER AGAINST EVERY EVENTUALITY!
EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT.
FILE
WHOA!!
UDMP
UDMP
I DIDN'T KNOW NIDOKING WAS SO... HUGE!
WHAT A GREAT ADDITION TO MY POKÉDEX!
NOT TO MENTION TO MY COLLECTION... THANKS TO THE POKÉ BALL I SMUGGLED IN! *HEH HEH HEH!*
NOW, WHILE THEY'RE NOT LOOKING...
SHHHHH

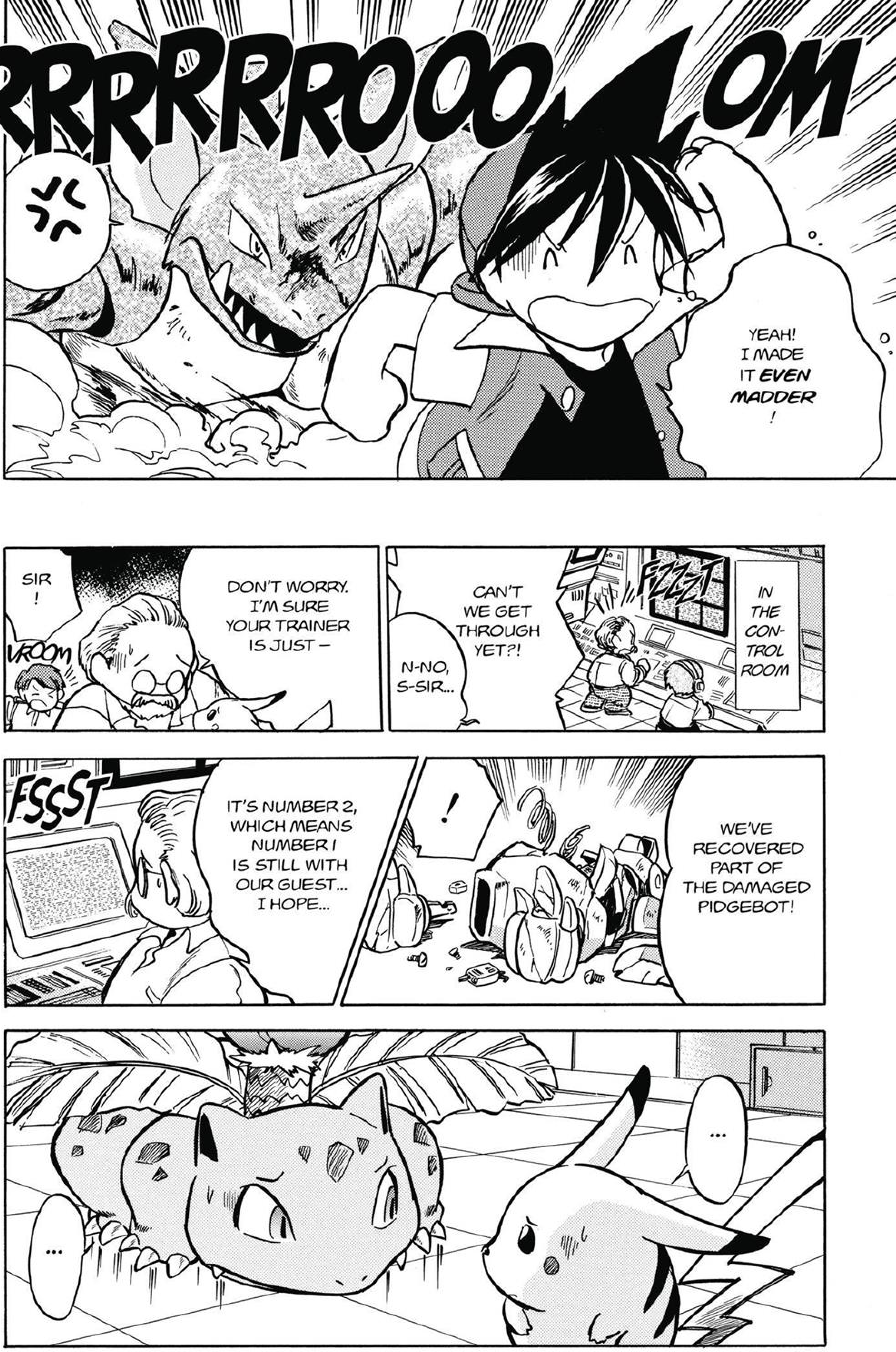

AWW... I MISSED!
ZZIP
KRRR...
ROOSH!
?!
NIIIDO
I BETTER GET OUTTA HERE FAS—
UH-OH.
DOOM DOOM DOOM
!!
GLARE
KRRRR...
YAAAAAAA!
KRAK
BLUB BLUB

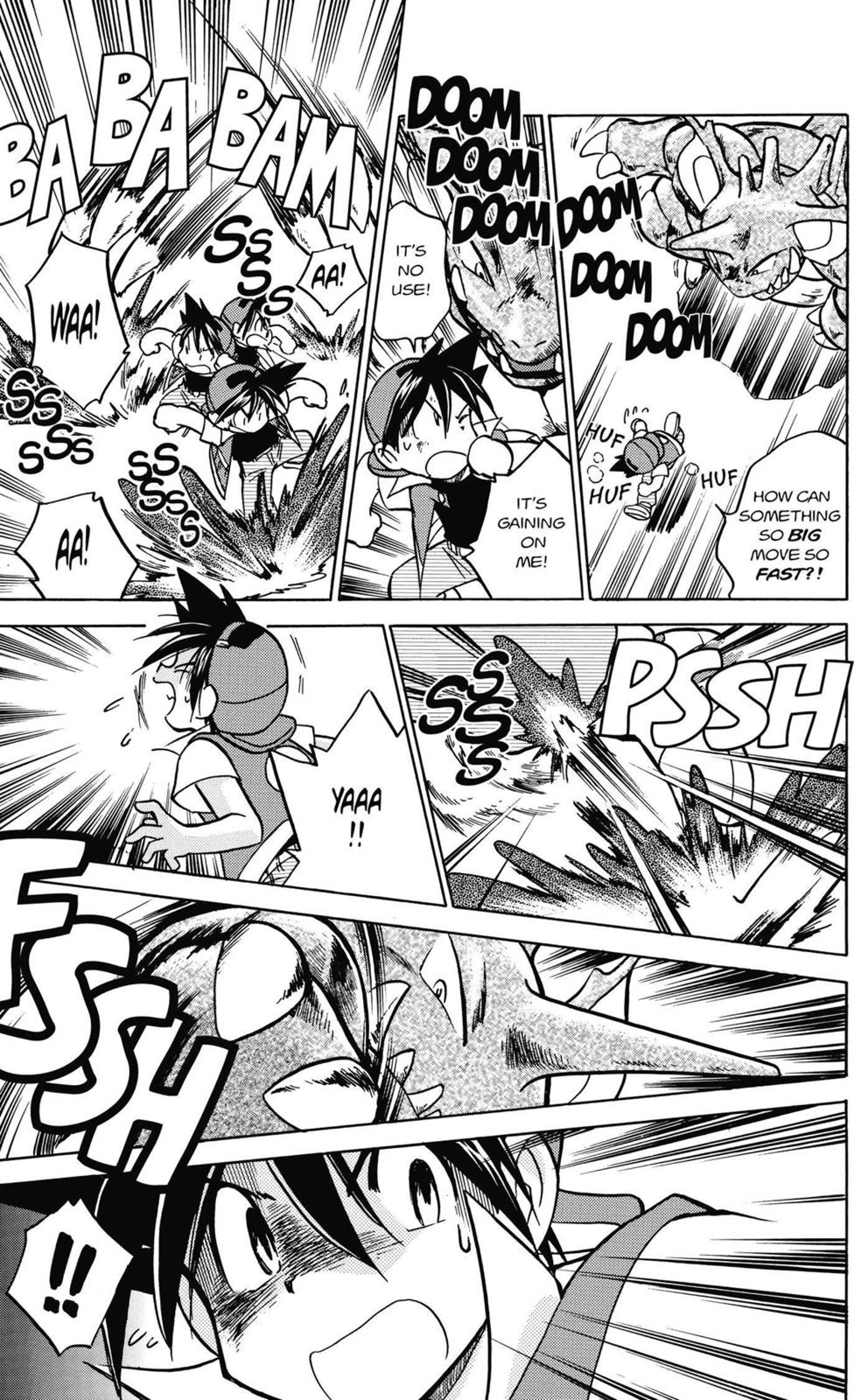

SHORTLY...
PSSH
UHHH...
ALL RIGHT, YOU! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!
S... SORRY...
SIGH
SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BREAK THE RULES?
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO WALK TO THE EXIT.
YOU'RE KIDDING! WALK?!
CRASH
SHOULDN'T WE JUST WAIT FOR A RESCUE TEAM?
GREAT IDEA...
FWAP FWAP
...EXCEPT THOSE TWO NIDOKING ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE TO GET YOU FOR STEALING THE NIDOQUEEN THEY WERE FIGHTING OVER!
GULP!
...

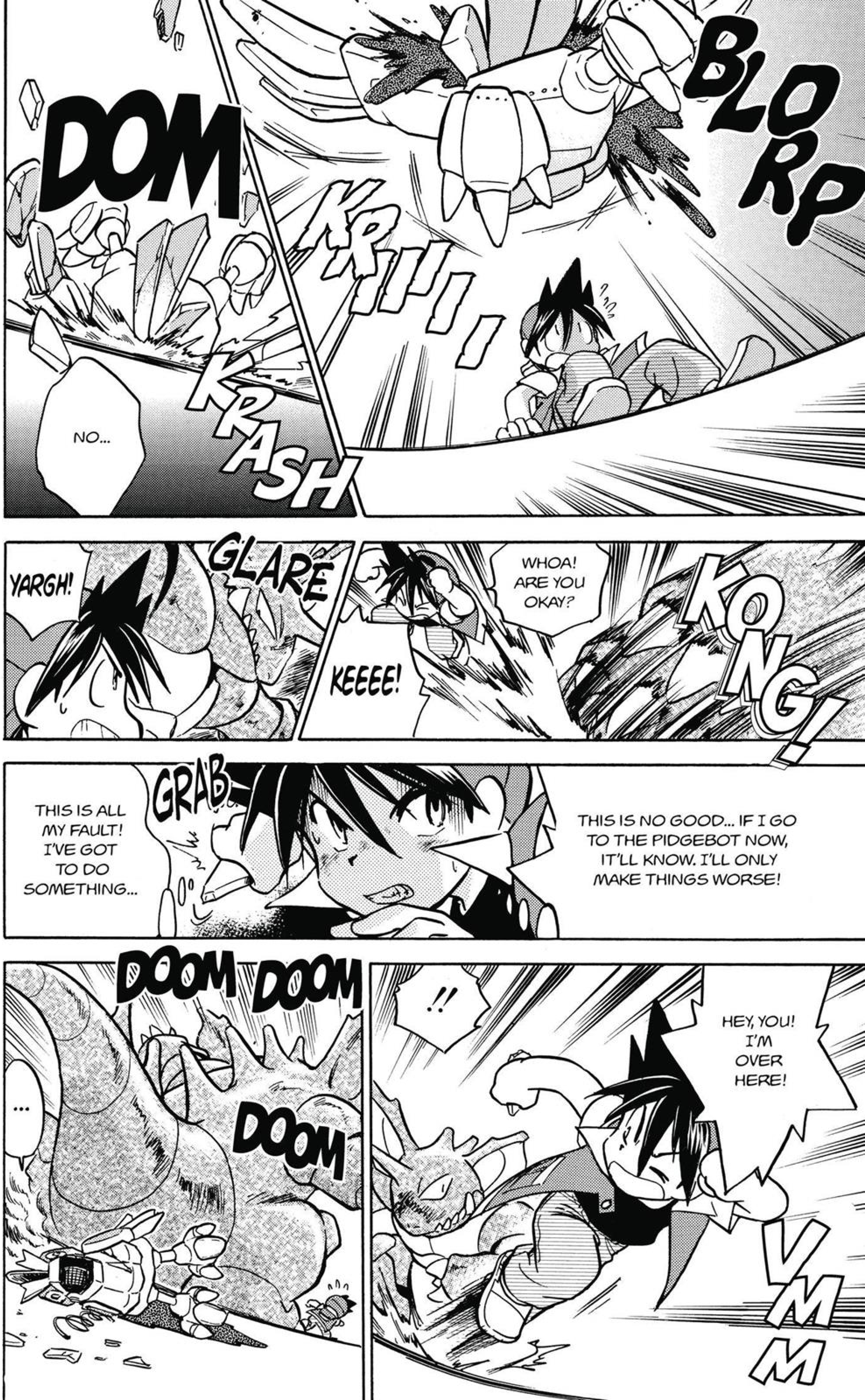

YOUR BEST BET...
KLAK
...IS TO USE ONE OF OUR SAFARI BALLS.
THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN CAPTURE A POKÉMON WITHIN THE SAFARI ZONE!
BUT MY BALL CAUGHT THE NIDOQUEEN!
FUMP
YEAH... THROUGH DUMB LUCK!
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT THE WILD POKÉMON HERE ARE VERY... WILD.
BOOOOOOM
KRAK
SNAP
SNAP
RUSTLE
BOOM
!
IT'S HERE!!
NIIIDO

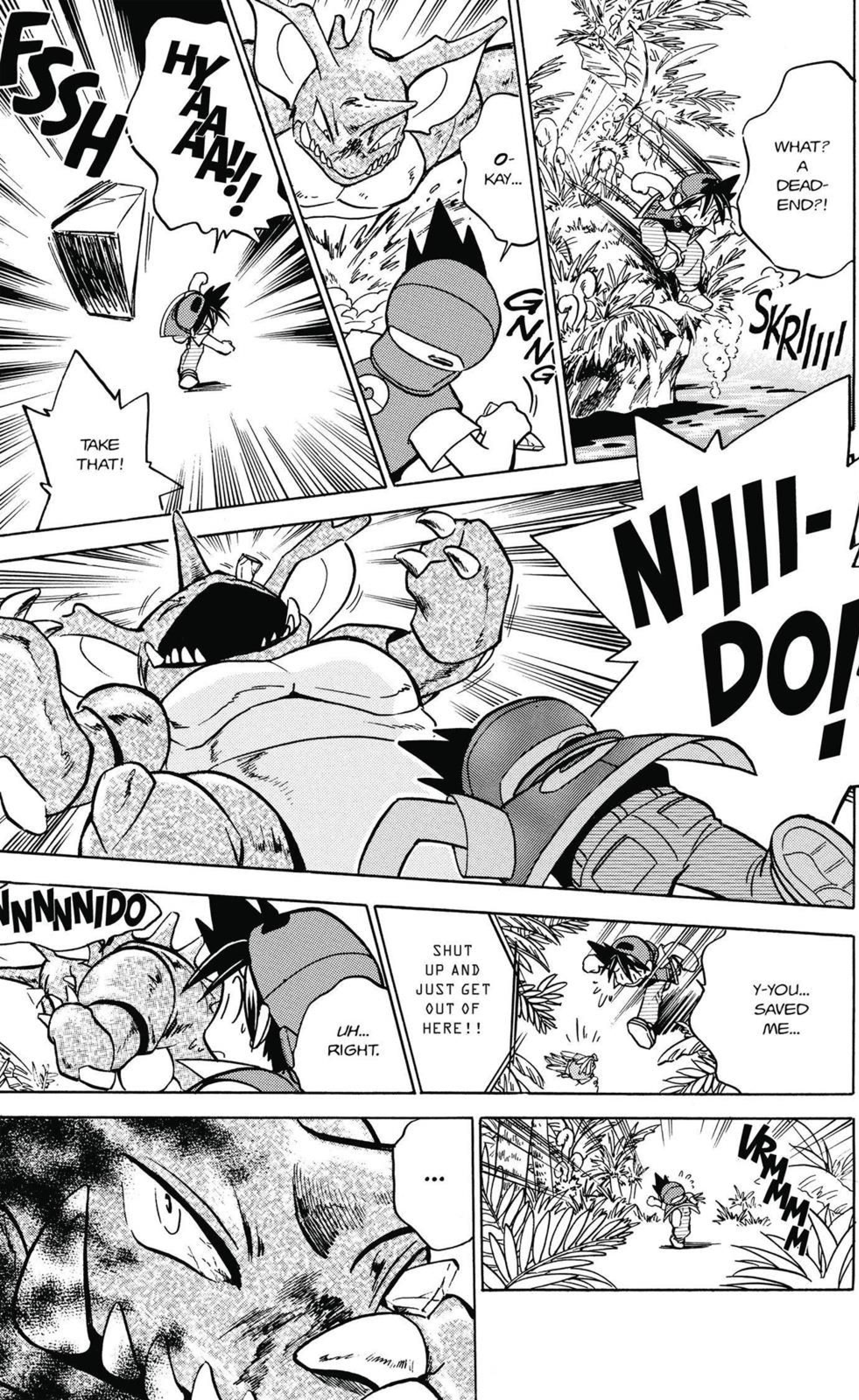

TAKE THAT!
USSH
WAPP
IT KNOCKED IT AWAY!
DON'T THROW AT RANDOM, IDIOT!
YOU'RE WASTING OUR PRECIOUS BALLS!
W-W-WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
HOW WOULD I KNOW?
NIIIDO
DOOM DOOM
THANKS! THAT HELPS!
KRUNCH
YEEP!
!!
BLORB!
DID WE MENTION THAT NIDOKING'S CLAWS CONTAIN A POWERFUL ACID?
SO I NOTICED!
I'VE G-GOTTA FIND A WAY TO WEAKEN IT SOMEHOW...

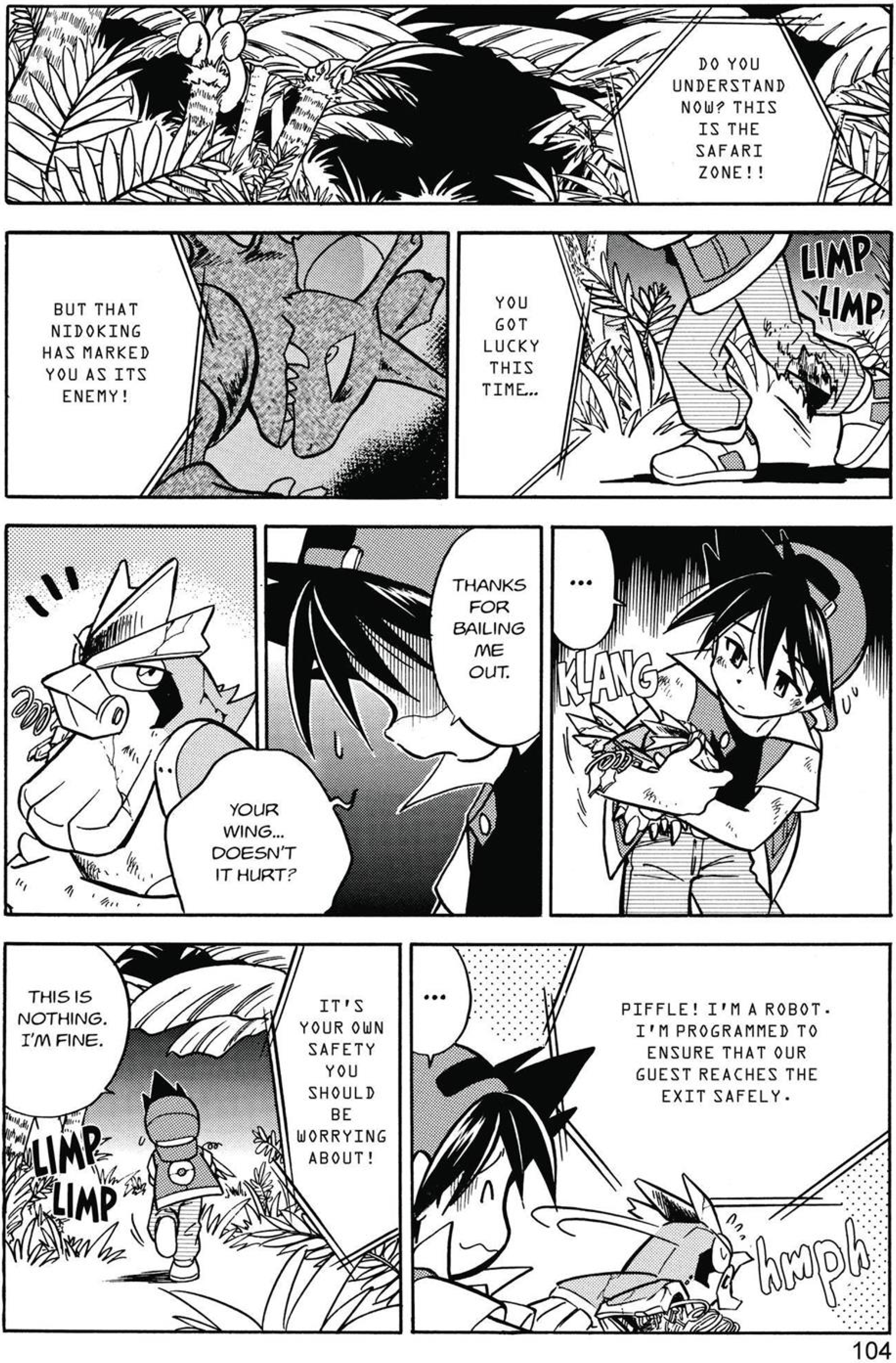

GNNG!
WELL, HERE GOES NOTHIN'!
RRRR
FSSH
HAI-YAAAAAAAA!
UMMMM
WEP
MMW
SHHHHHHHHH
...
DID I... DO IT?
PEEK

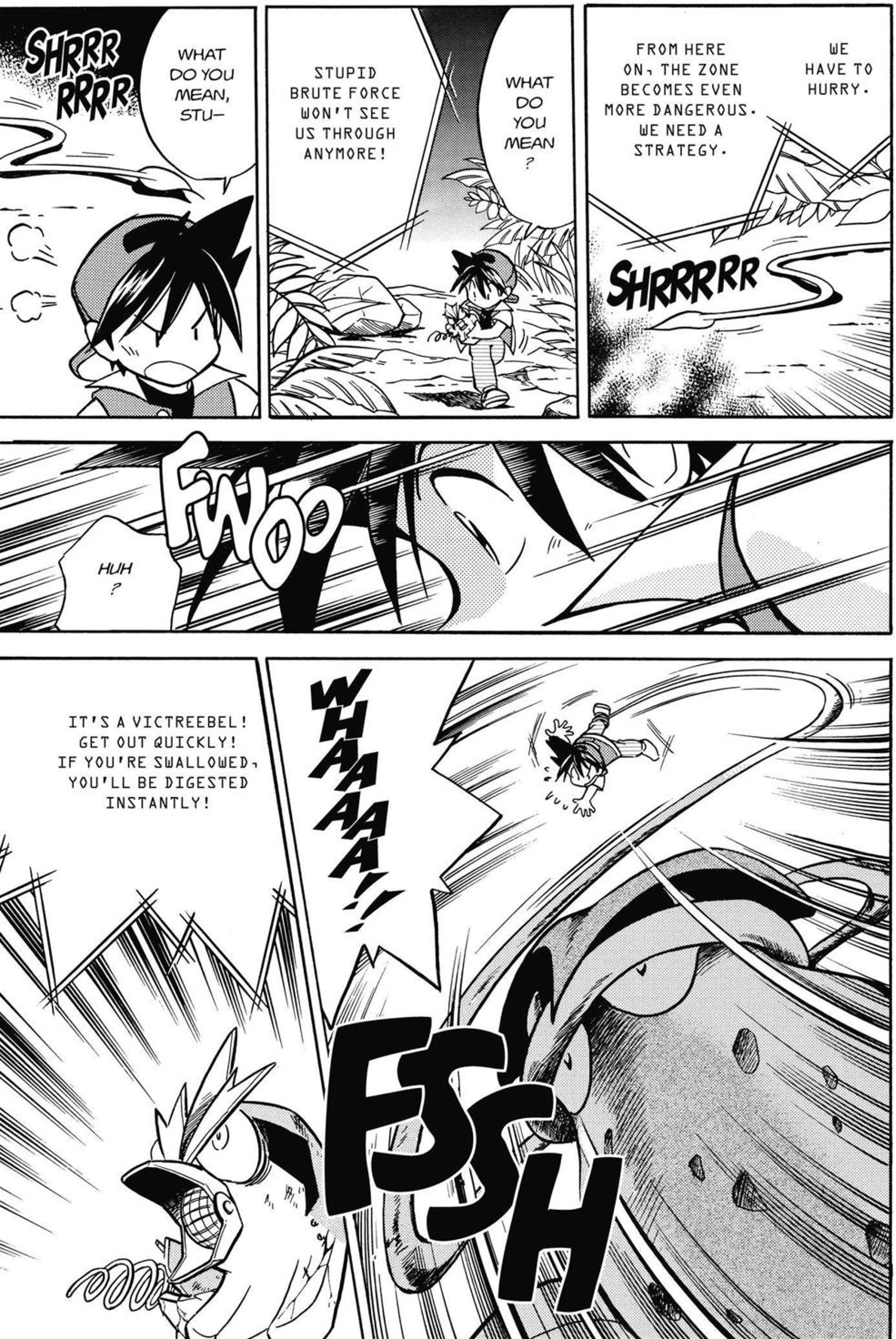

RRRRRROOOOOM
YEAH! I MADE IT **EVEN MADDER**!
IN THE CONTROL ROOM
FZZZT
CAN'T WE GET THROUGH YET?!
N-NO, S-SIR...
DON'T WORRY. I'M SURE YOUR TRAINER IS JUST–
SIR!
VROOM
WE'VE RECOVERED PART OF THE DAMAGED PIDGEBOT!
!
FSSST
IT'S NUMBER 2, WHICH MEANS NUMBER 1 IS STILL WITH OUR GUEST... I HOPE...
...
...

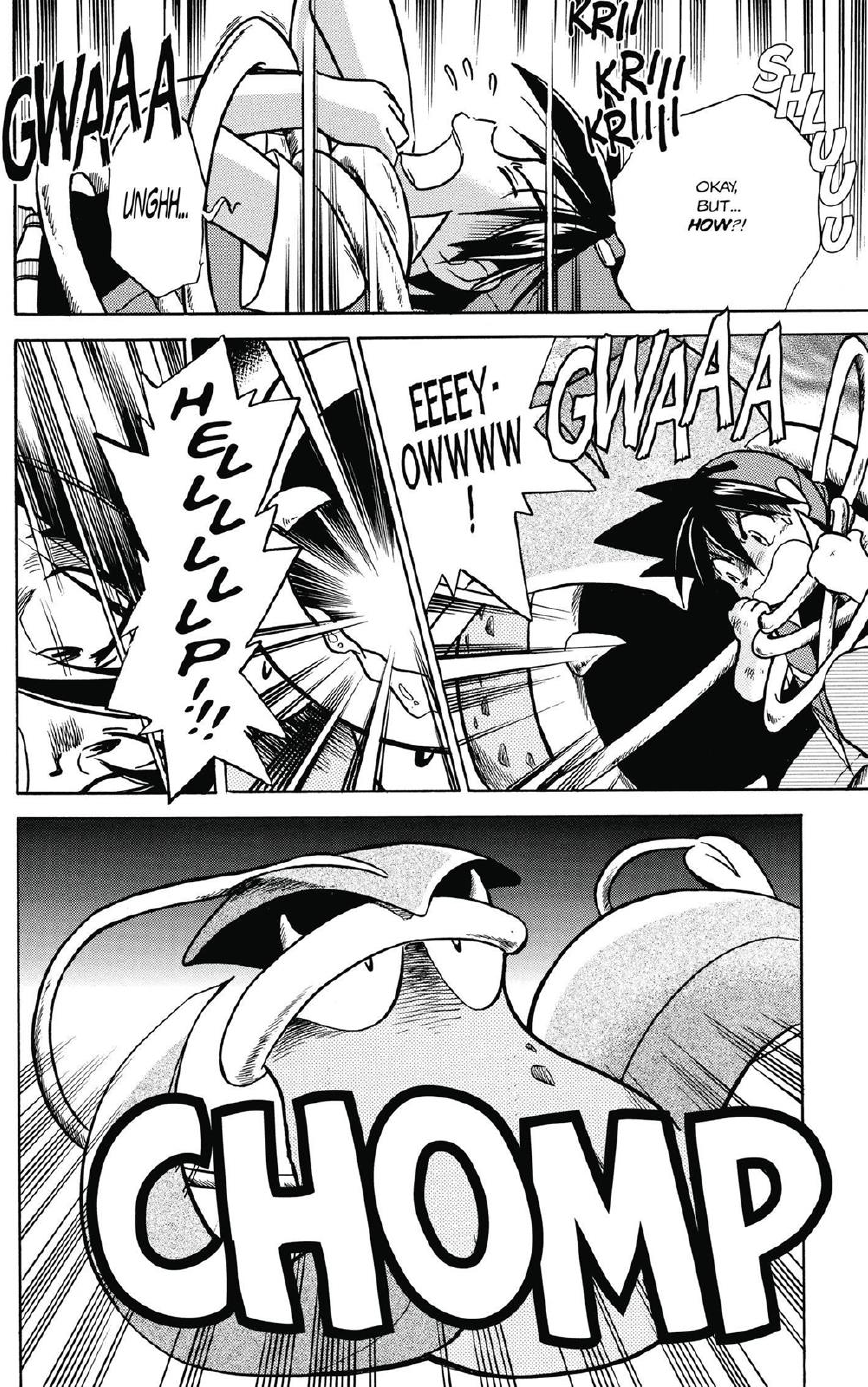

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
HUF
HUF
HUF
HOW CAN SOMETHING SO **BIG** MOVE SO ***FAST?!***
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
IT'S NO USE!
IT'S GAINING ON ME!
BA BA BA BAM
AA!
SSSS
WAA!
SSSSS
SSSSS
AA!
PSSH
SSSS
YAAA!!
FSSH
!!

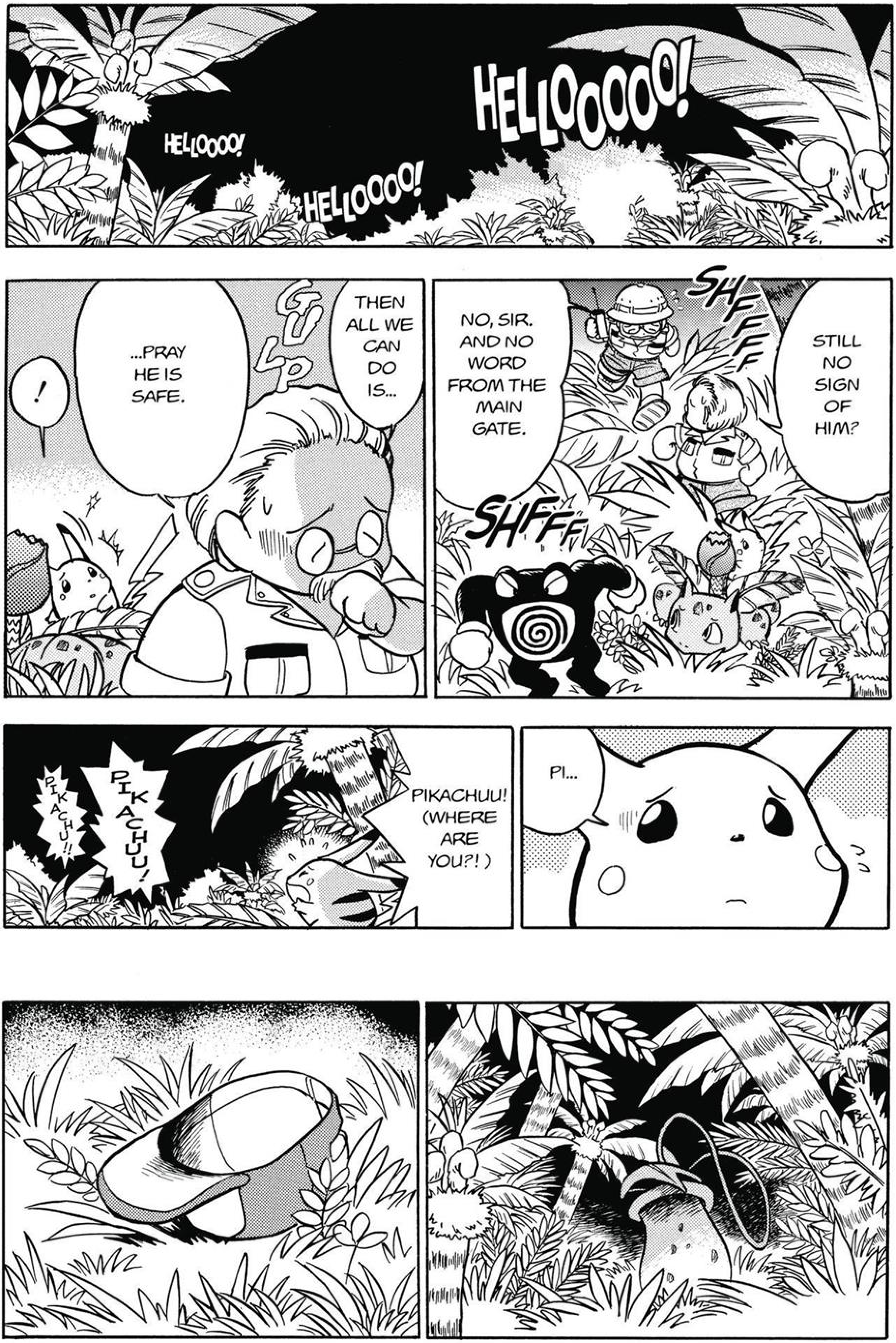

BLORP
KRIIII
KRASH
DOM
NO...
KONG!
WHOA! ARE YOU OKAY?
KEEEE!
GLARE
YARGH!
THIS IS NO GOOD... IF I GO TO THE PIDGEBOT NOW, IT'LL KNOW. I'LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE!
GRAB
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING...
HEY, YOU! I'M OVER HERE!
!!
VMM
DOOM DOOM
DOOM
...


WHAT? A DEAD-END?!
SKRIIIIII
O-KAY...
GNNG
FSSH
HYAAAA!!
TAKE THAT!
NIIIII-DO!
Y-YOU... SAVED ME...
SHUT UP AND JUST GET OUT OF HERE!!
UH... RIGHT.
NNNNNIDO
VRMMMM
...


DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? THIS IS THE SAFARI ZONE!!
BUT THAT NIDOKING HAS MARKED YOU AS ITS ENEMY!
YOU GOT LUCKY THIS TIME...
LIMP LIMP
THANKS FOR BAILING ME OUT.
YOUR WING... DOESN'T IT HURT?
...
KLANG
THIS IS NOTHING. I'M FINE.
LIMP LIMP
IT'S YOUR OWN SAFETY YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT!
...
PIFFLE! I'M A ROBOT. I'M PROGRAMMED TO ENSURE THAT OUR GUEST REACHES THE EXIT SAFELY.
hmph


SHRRR RRRR
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, STU—
STUPID BRUTE FORCE WON'T SEE US THROUGH ANYMORE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
FROM HERE ON, THE ZONE BECOMES EVEN MORE DANGEROUS. WE NEED A STRATEGY.
WE HAVE TO HURRY.
SHRRRRR
FWOO
HUH?
IT'S A VICTREEBEL! GET OUT QUICKLY! IF YOU'RE SWALLOWED, YOU'LL BE DIGESTED INSTANTLY!
WHAAAAA!!
FSSH


GWAAA
UNGHH...
KRII
KRIII
KRIIII
SHLUUUU
OKAY, BUT... **HOW**?!
HELLLLLLP!!!
EEEEY-OWWWW!
GWAAA
CHOMP


HELLOOOOO!
HELLOOOO!
HELLOOOO!
STILL NO SIGN OF HIM?
SHFFFF
NO, SIR. AND NO WORD FROM THE MAIN GATE.
SHFFFF
THEN ALL WE CAN DO IS...
GULP
...PRAY HE IS SAFE.
!
PI...
PIKACHUU! (WHERE ARE YOU?!)
PIKACHUU!
PIKACHU!!

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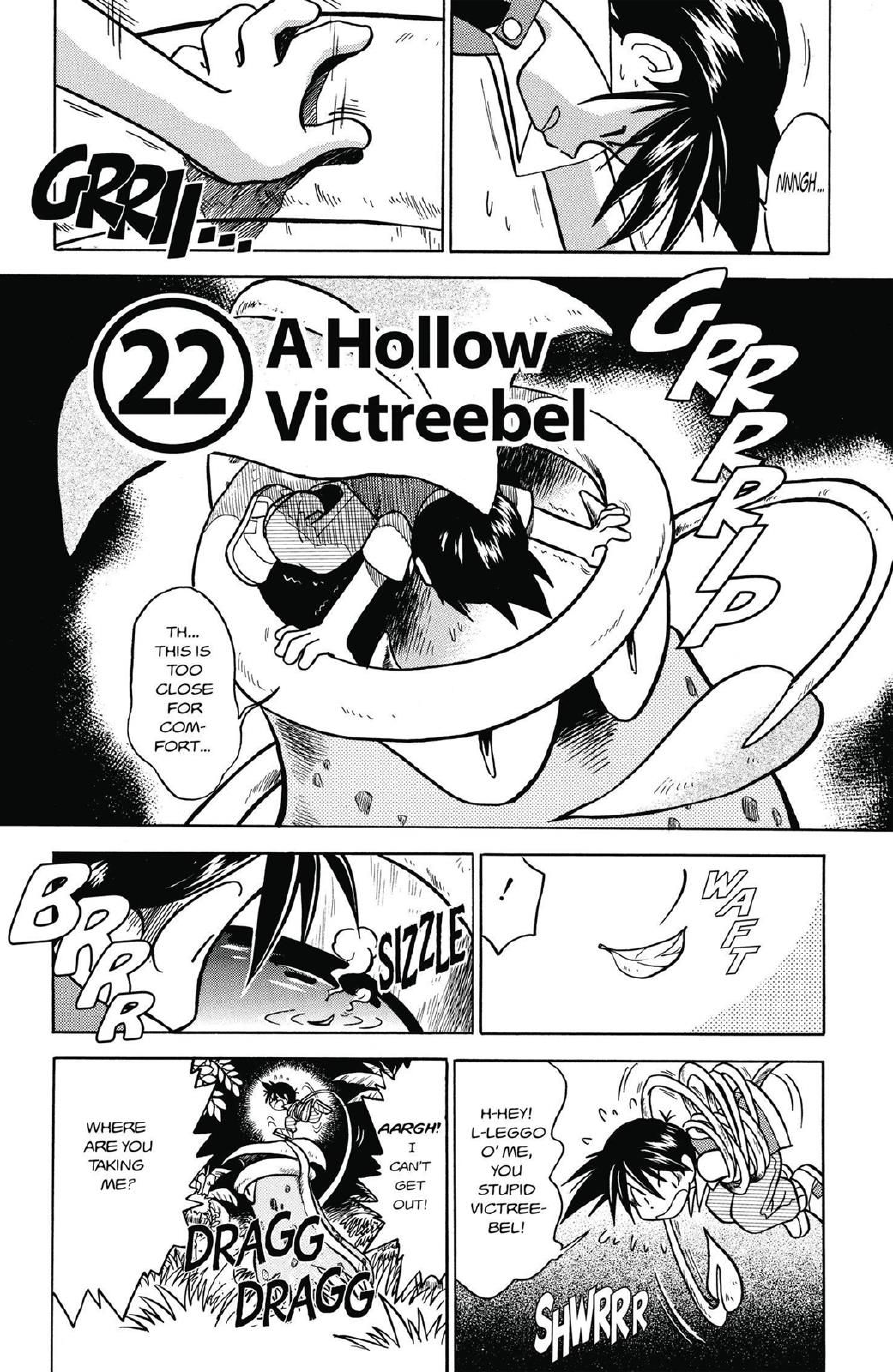
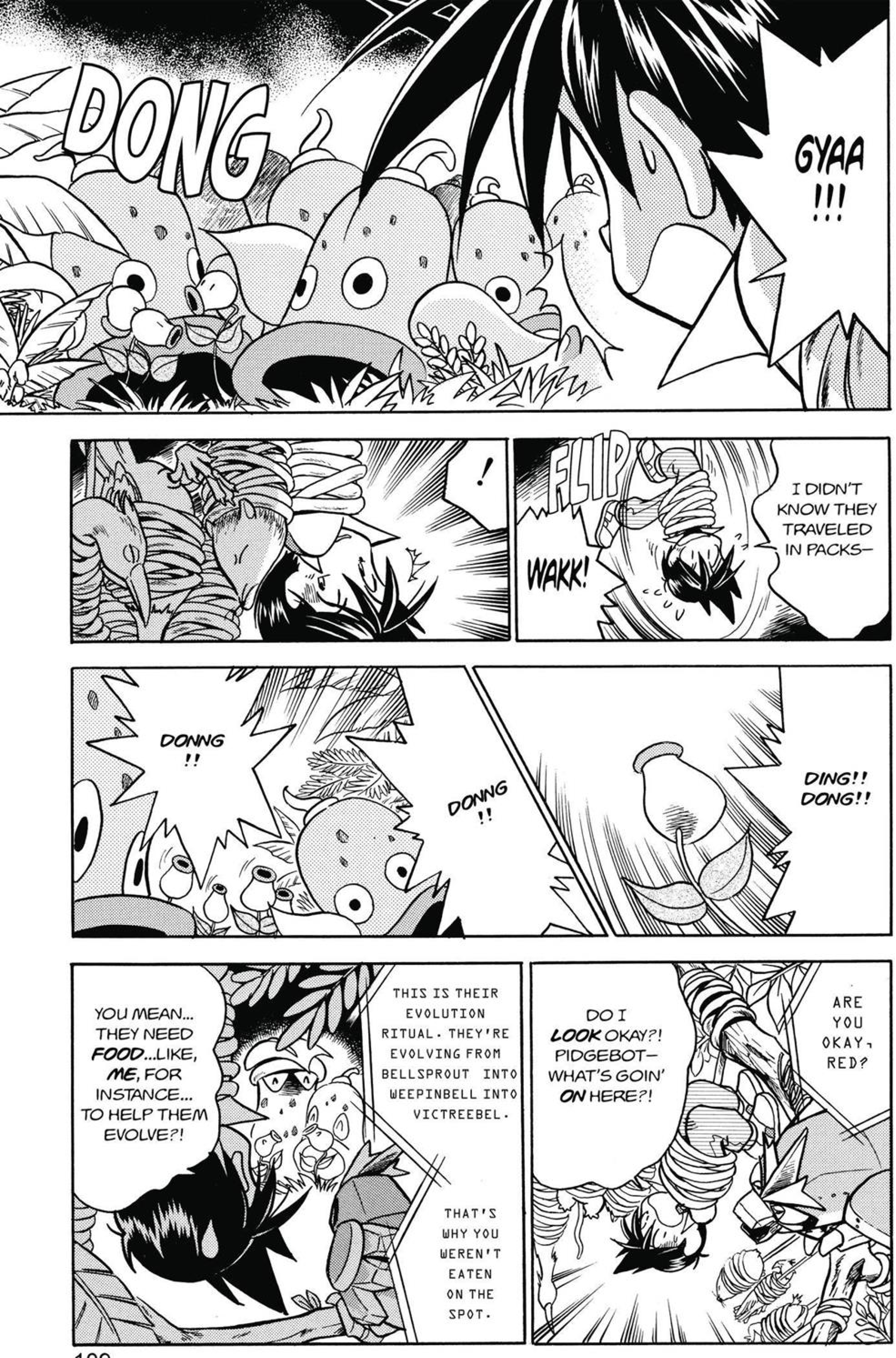
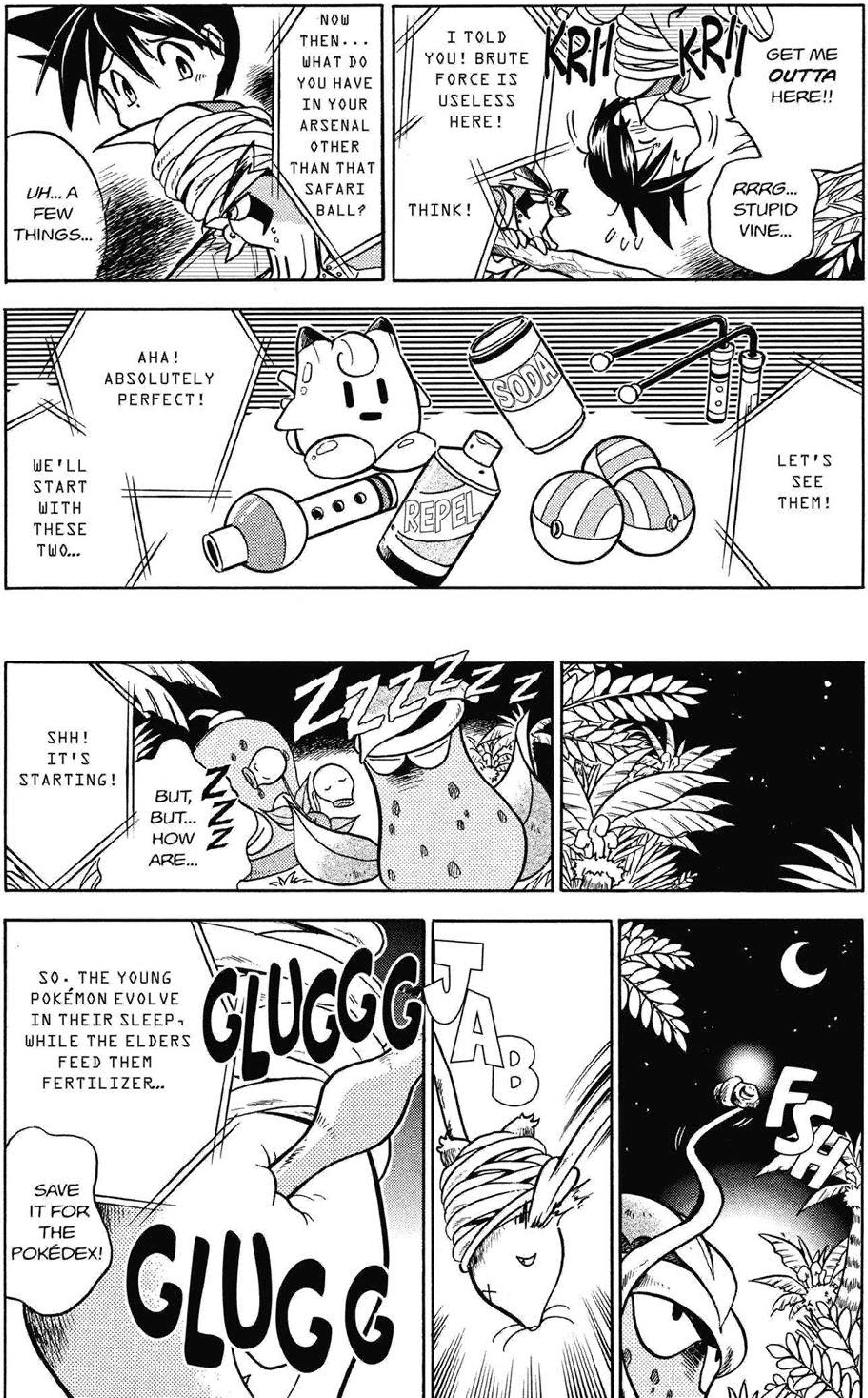
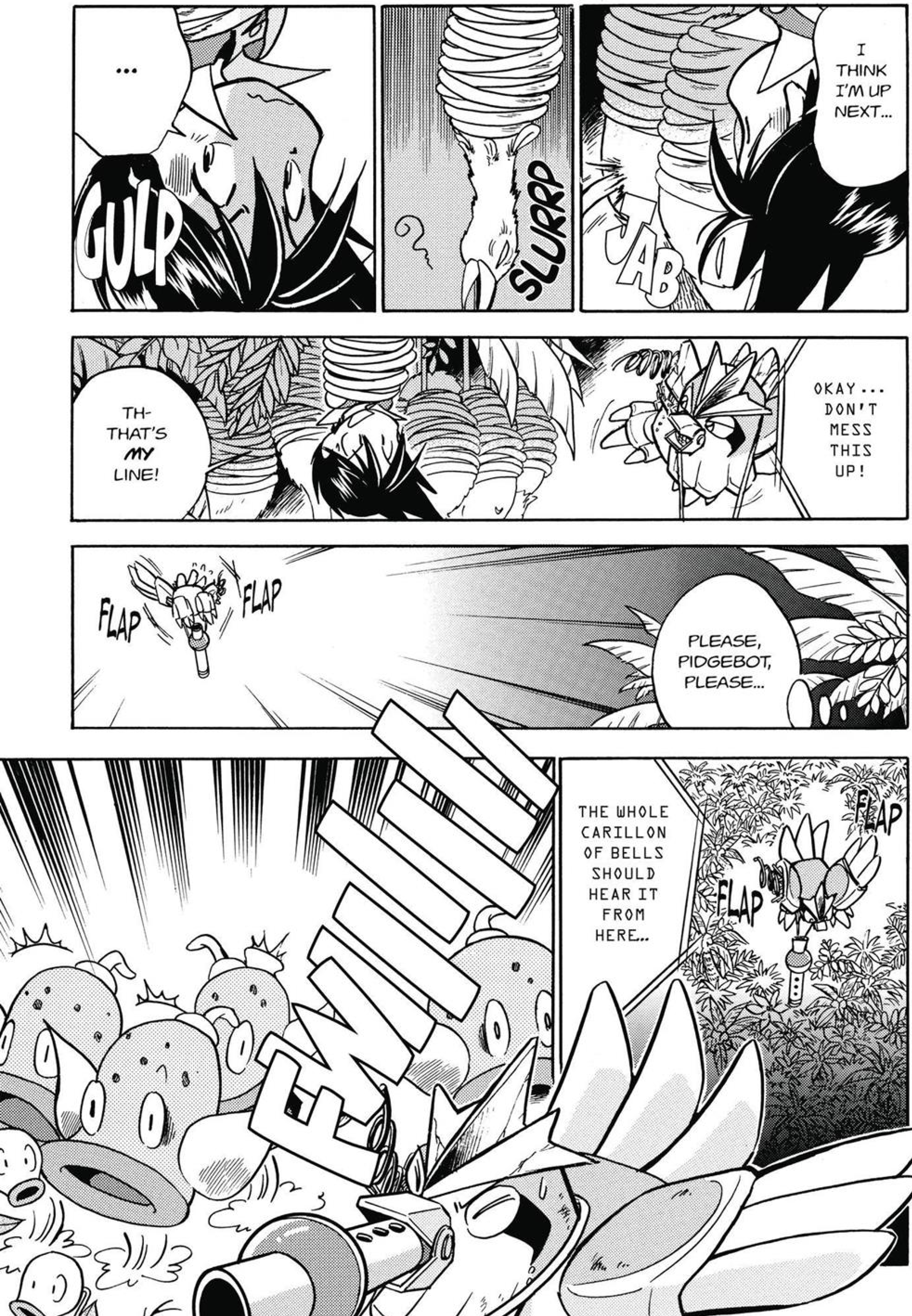
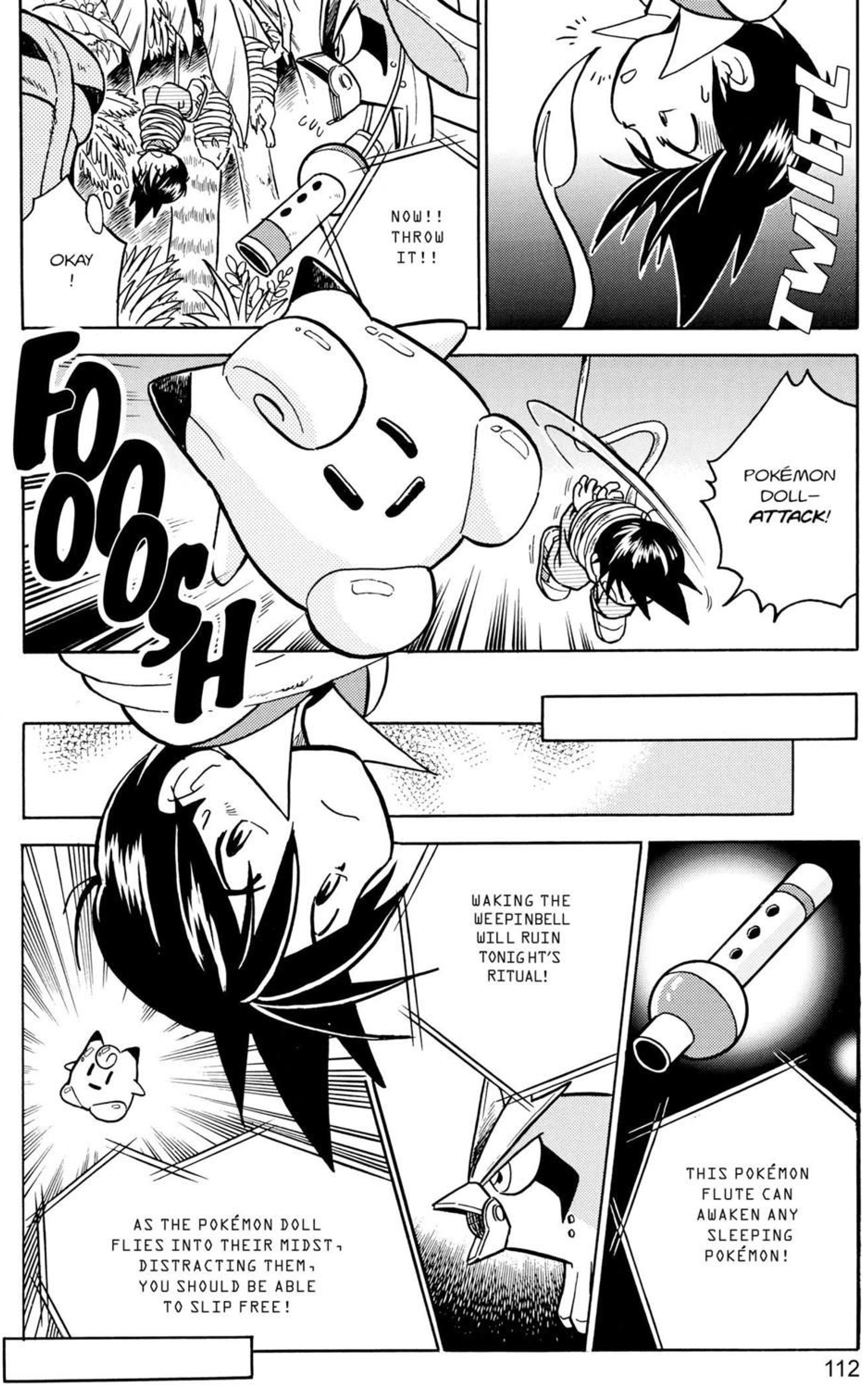
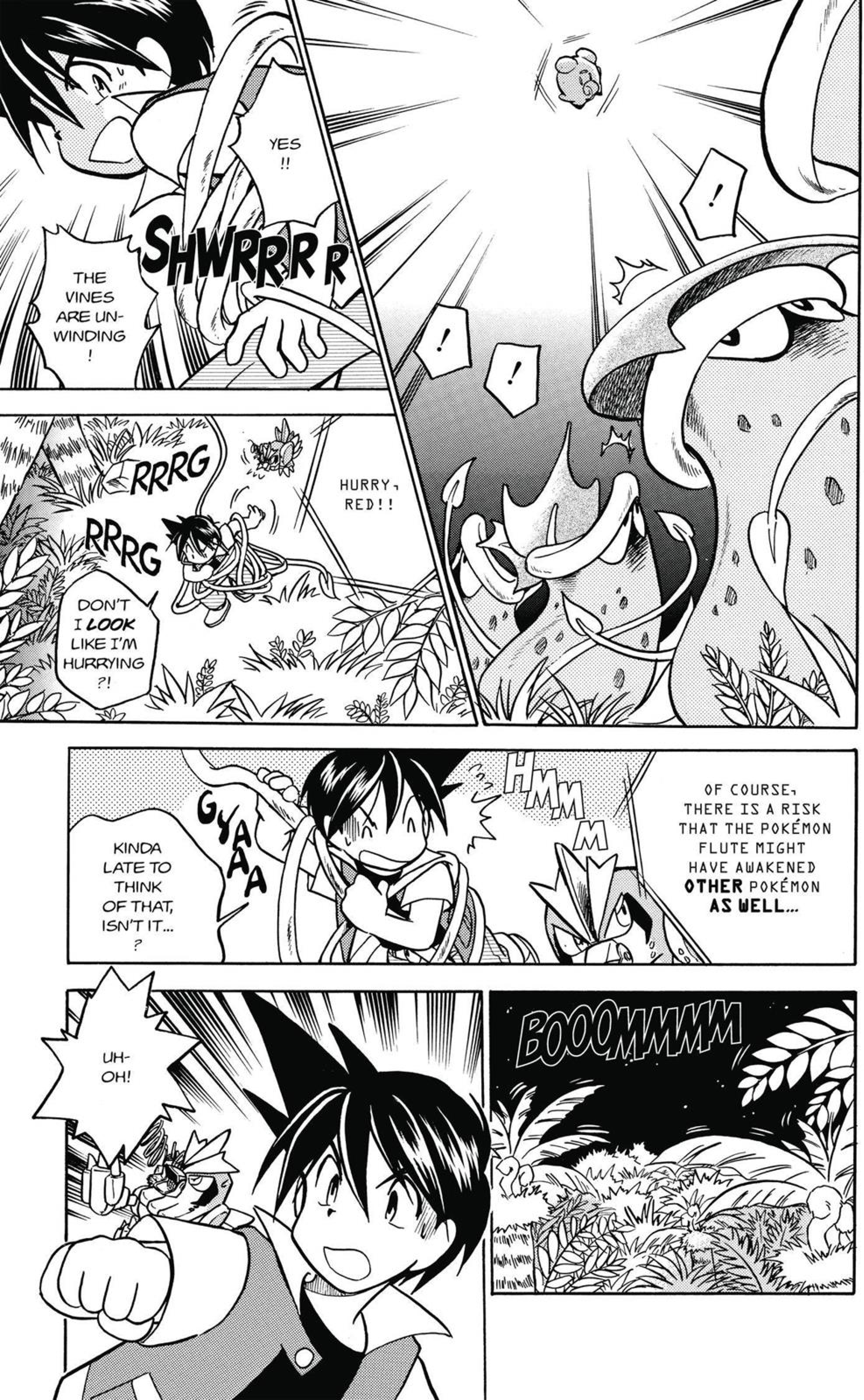

NNNGH...
GRRI...
GRRRIP
TH... THIS IS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT...
!
WAFT
SIZZLE
BRRR
H-HEY! L-LEGGO O' ME, YOU STUPID VICTREEBEL!
SHWRRR
AARGH! I CAN'T GET OUT!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
DRAGG DRAGG

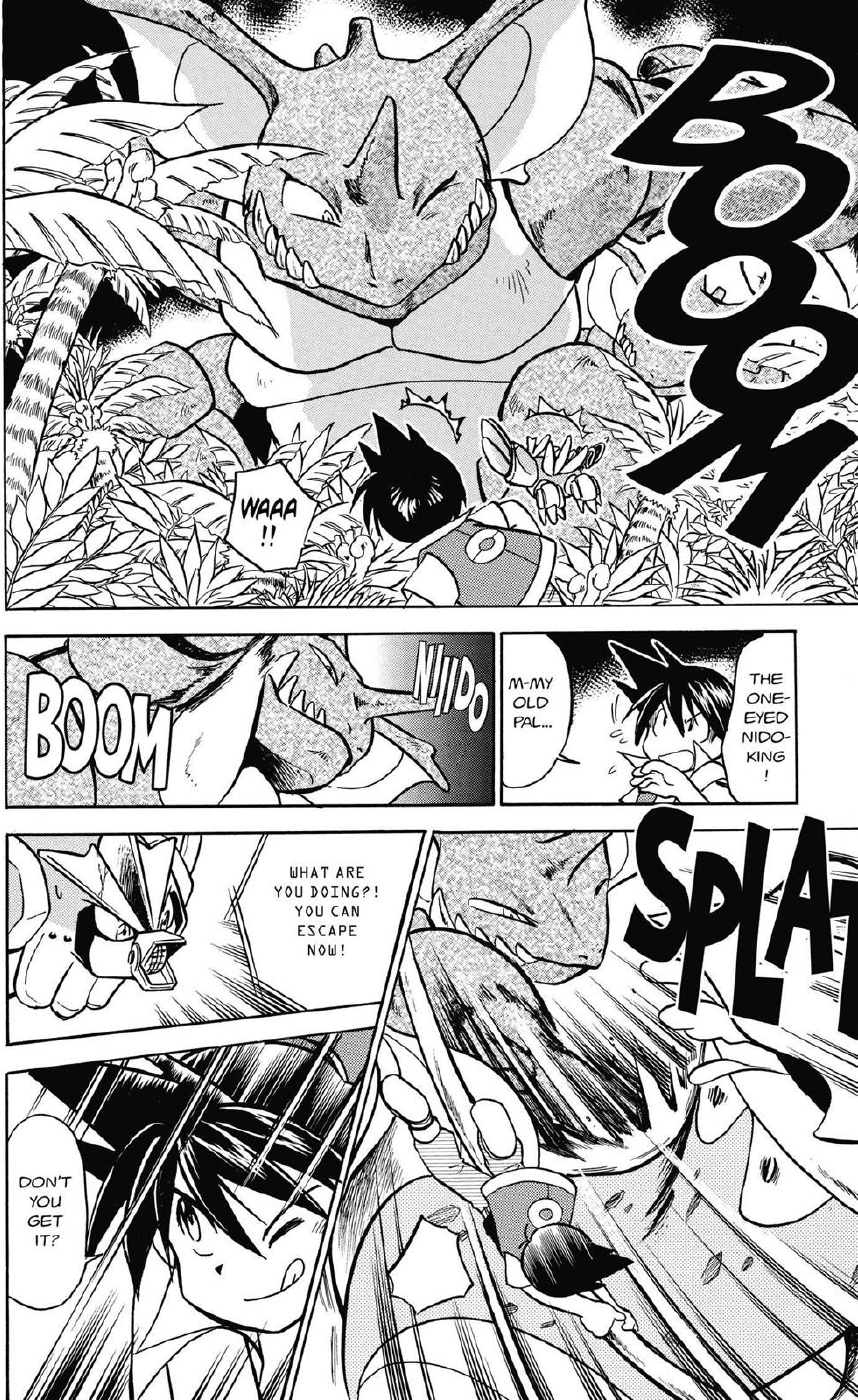

GYAA!!!
DONG
FLIP
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY TRAVELED IN PACKS—
WAKK!
!
DING!! DONG!!
DONNG!!
DONNG!!
ARE YOU OKAY, RED?
DO I **LOOK** OKAY?! PIDGEBOT— WHAT'S GOIN' **ON** HERE?!
THIS IS THEIR EVOLUTION RITUAL. THEY'RE EVOLVING FROM BELLSPROUT INTO WEEPINBELL INTO VICTREEBEL.
YOU MEAN... THEY NEED **FOOD**...LIKE, **ME**, FOR INSTANCE... TO HELP THEM EVOLVE?!
THAT'S WHY YOU WEREN'T EATEN ON THE SPOT.

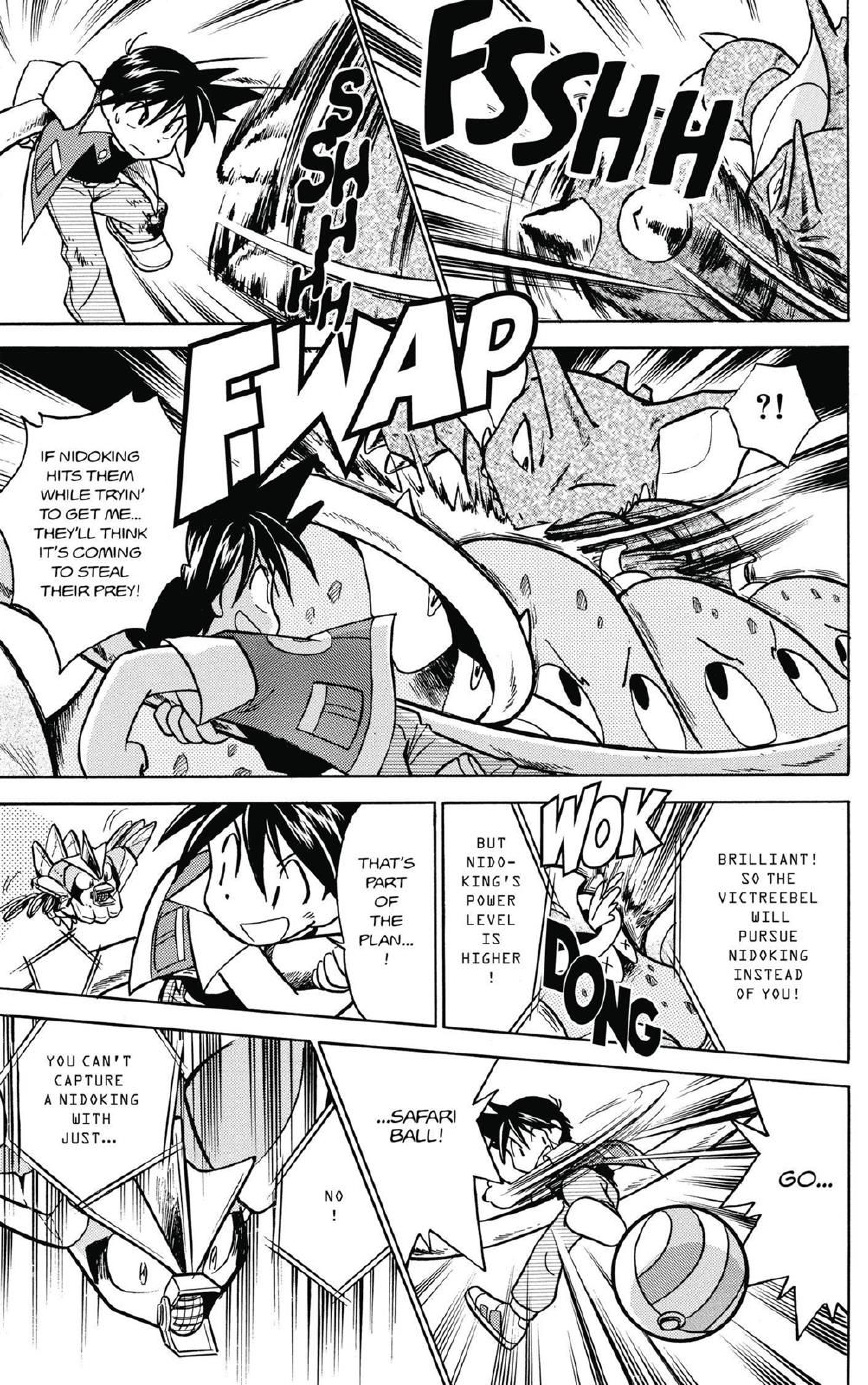

NOW THEN... WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ARSENAL OTHER THAN THAT SAFARI BALL?
UH... A FEW THINGS...
I TOLD YOU! BRUTE FORCE IS USELESS HERE!
KRII
KRII
GET ME *OUTTA* HERE!!
RRRG... STUPID VINE...
THINK!
LET'S SEE THEM!
AHA! ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!
WE'LL START WITH THESE TWO...
SODA
REPEL
SHH! IT'S STARTING!
ZZZZZZZ
ZZZ
BUT, BUT... HOW ARE...
SO. THE YOUNG POKÉMON EVOLVE IN THEIR SLEEP, WHILE THE ELDERS FEED THEM FERTILIZER..
GLUGGG
GLUGG
SAVE IT FOR THE POKÉDEX!
JAB
FSH

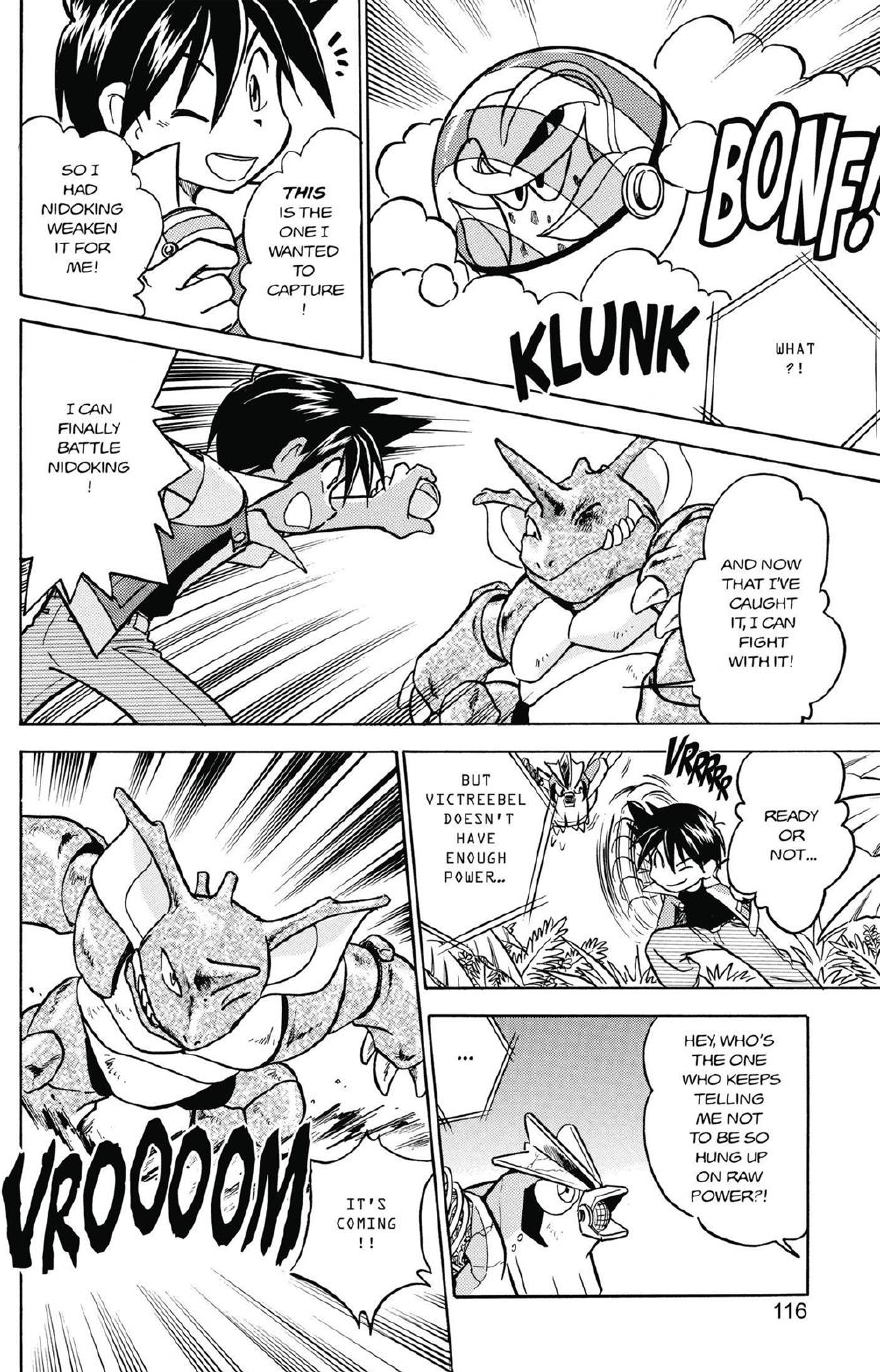

...
GULP
SLURRP
JAB
I THINK I'M UP NEXT...
TH-THAT'S *MY* LINE!
OKAY... DON'T MESS THIS UP!
FLAP
FLAP
PLEASE, PIDGEBOT, PLEASE...
ENIIII
THE WHOLE CARILLON OF BELLS SHOULD HEAR IT FROM HERE...
FLAP
FLAP

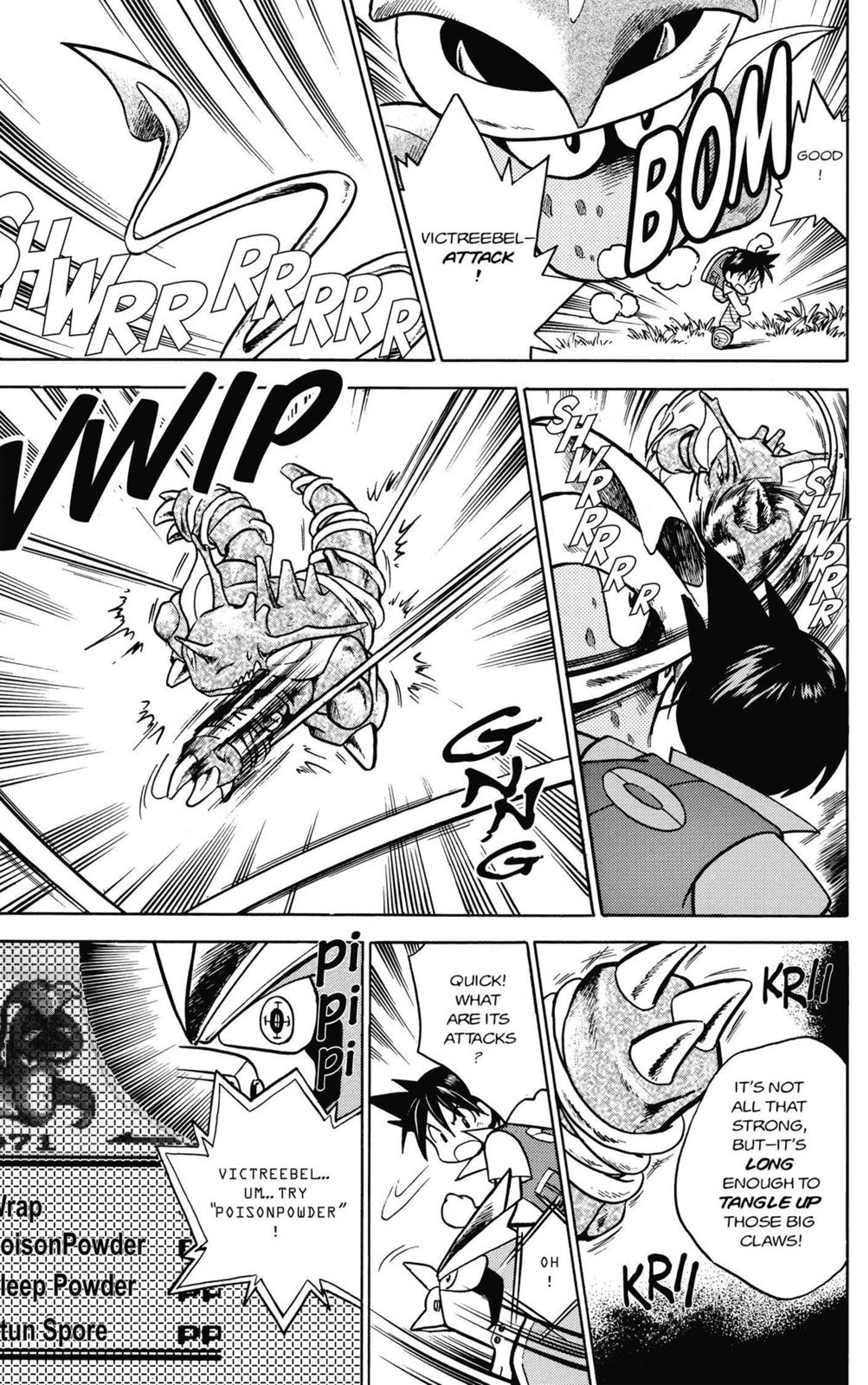

TWIITL
NOW!! THROW IT!!
OKAY!
POKÉMON DOLL—*ATTACK!*
FOOOOSH
THIS POKÉMON FLUTE CAN AWAKEN ANY SLEEPING POKÉMON!
WAKING THE WEEPINBELL WILL RUIN TONIGHT'S RITUAL!
AS THE POKÉMON DOLL FLIES INTO THEIR MIDST, DISTRACTING THEM, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SLIP FREE!

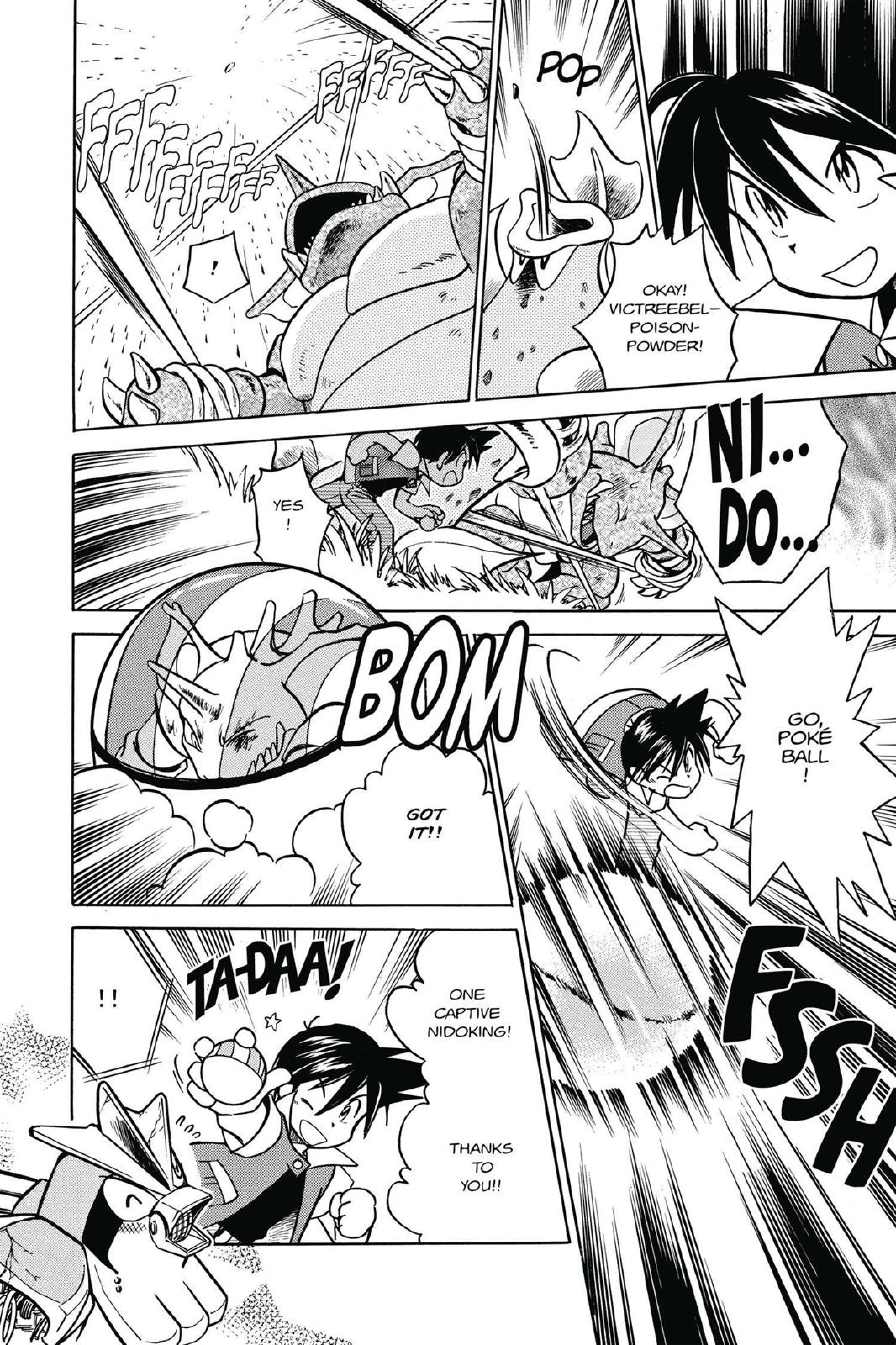

!
!
!
!
YES!!
SHWRRRR
THE VINES ARE UNWINDING!
HURRY, RED!!
RRRG
RRRG
DON'T I **LOOK** LIKE I'M HURRYING?!
OF COURSE, THERE IS A RISK THAT THE POKÉMON FLUTE MIGHT HAVE AWAKENED **OTHER** POKÉMON **AS WELL**...
HMMMM
GYAAA
KINDA LATE TO THINK OF THAT, ISN'T IT...?
BOOOMMMM
UH-OH!

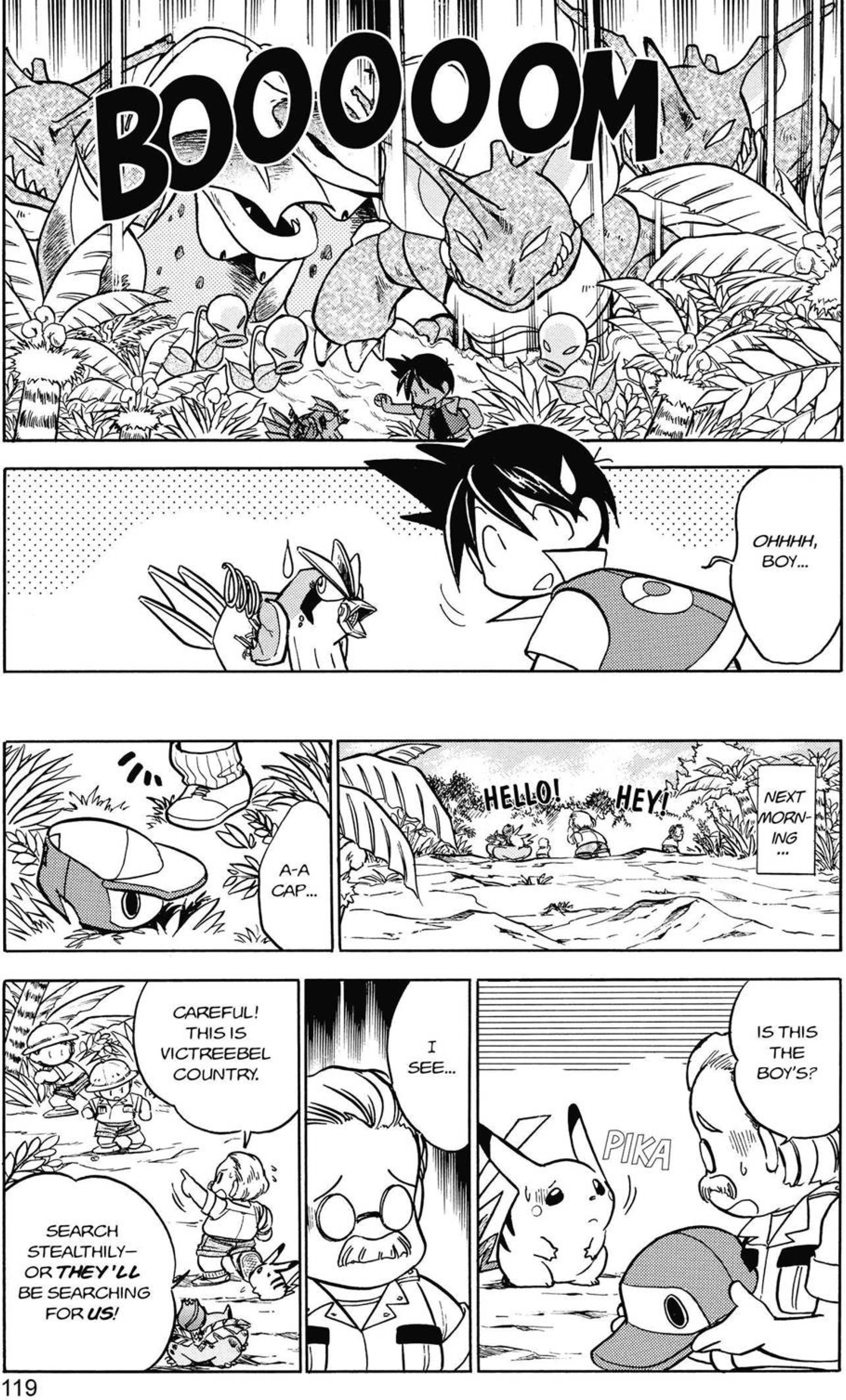

BOOOM
WAAA!!
THE ONE-EYED NIDOKING!
M-MY OLD PAL...
NIIIDO
BOOM
SPLAT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU CAN ESCAPE NOW!
DON'T YOU GET IT?

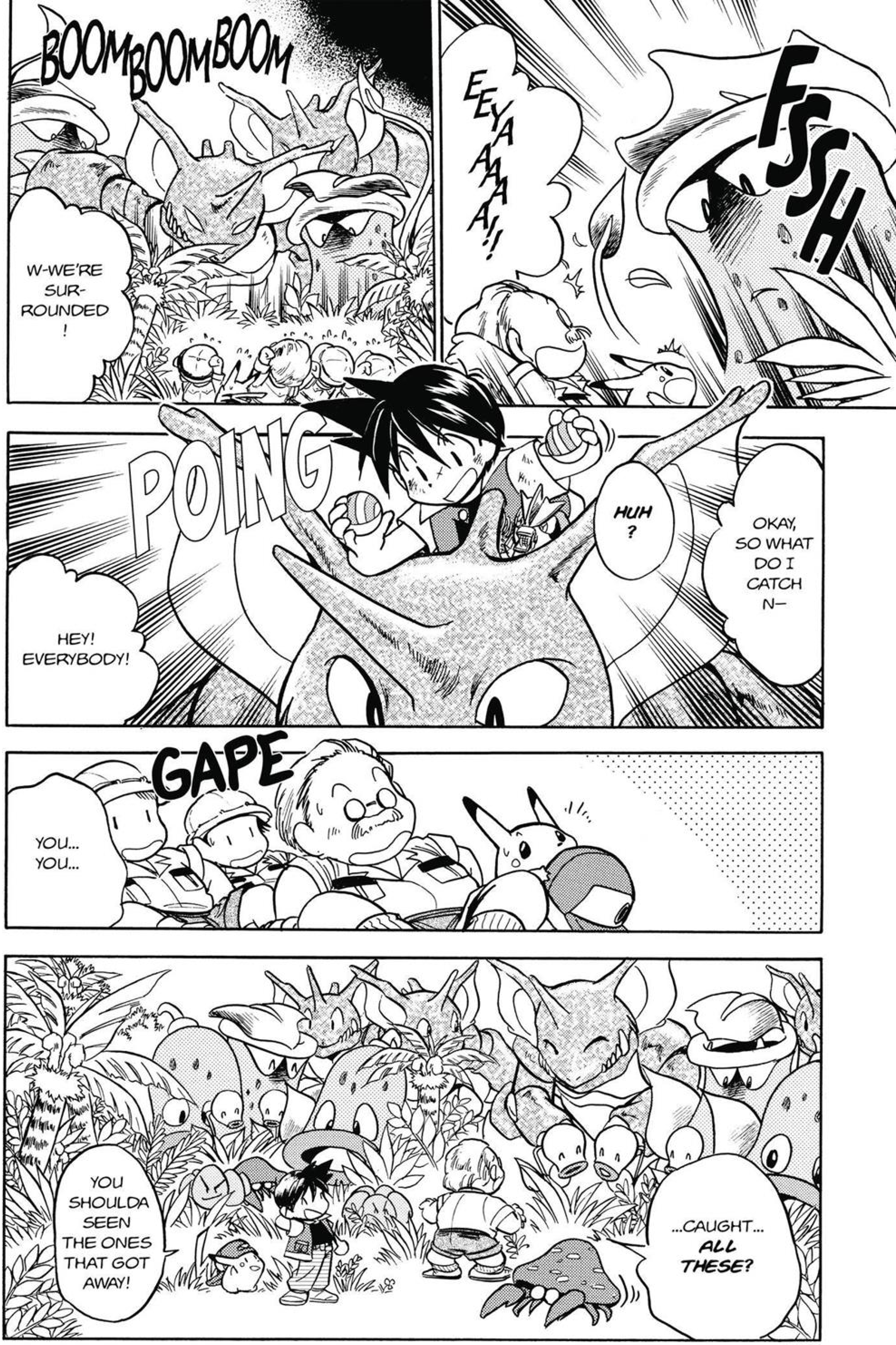

FSSHH
SSHHHH
FWAP
?!
IF NIDOKING HITS THEM WHILE TRYIN' TO GET ME... THEY'LL THINK IT'S COMING TO STEAL THEIR PREY!
BRILLIANT! SO THE VICTREEBEL WILL PURSUE NIDOKING INSTEAD OF YOU!
WOK
DONG
BUT NIDO-KING'S POWER LEVEL IS HIGHER!
THAT'S PART OF THE PLAN...!
GO...
...SAFARI BALL!
NO!
YOU CAN'T CAPTURE A NIDOKING WITH JUST...

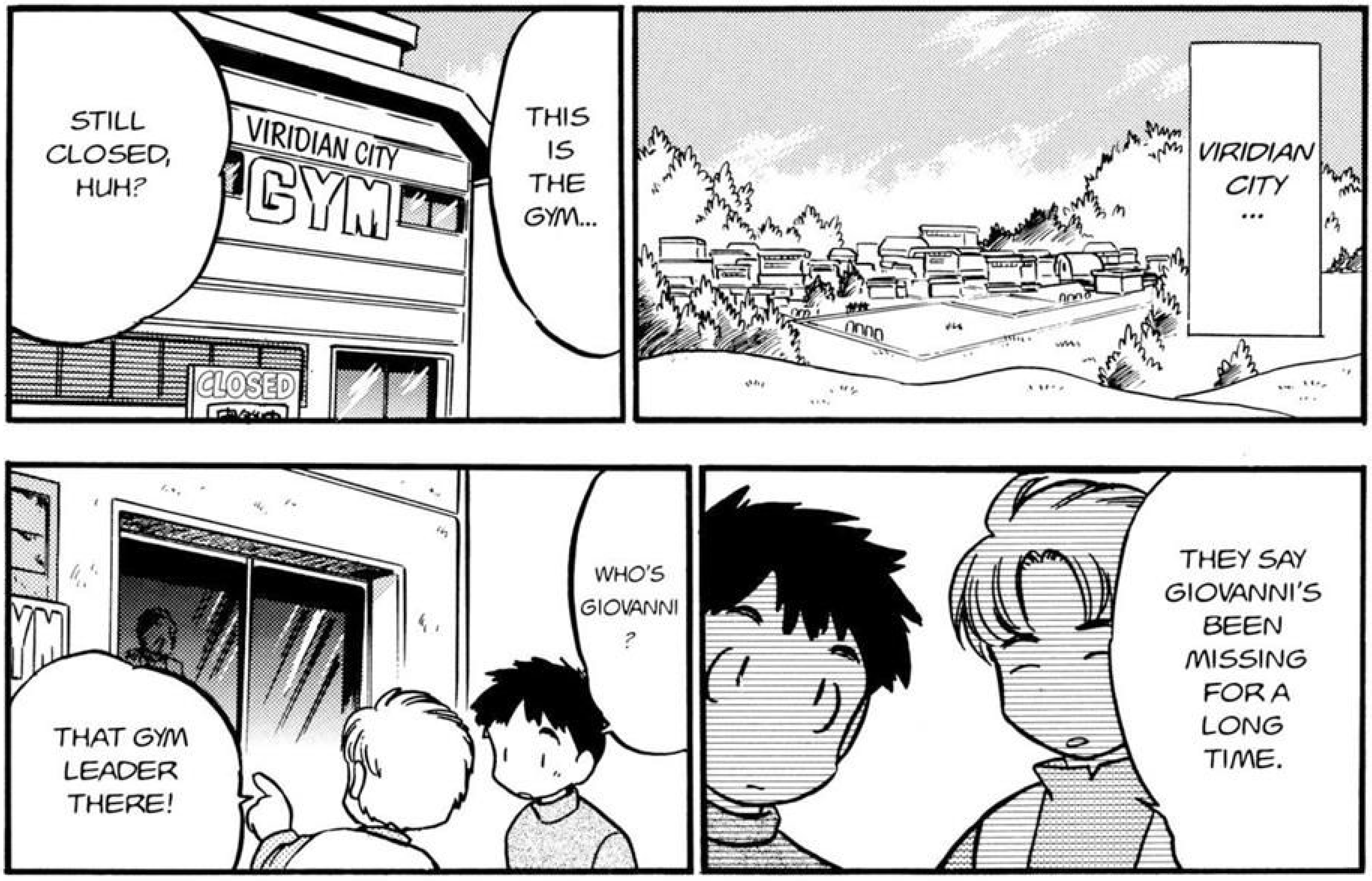

BONF!
KLUNK
WHAT?!
THIS IS THE ONE I WANTED TO CAPTURE!
SO I HAD NIDOKING WEAKEN IT FOR ME!
AND NOW THAT I'VE CAUGHT IT, I CAN FIGHT WITH IT!
I CAN FINALLY BATTLE NIDOKING!
VRRRRR
READY OR NOT...
BUT VICTREEBEL DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER...
HEY, WHO'S THE ONE WHO KEEPS TELLING ME NOT TO BE SO HUNG UP ON RAW POWER?!
...
IT'S COMING!!
VROOOOM

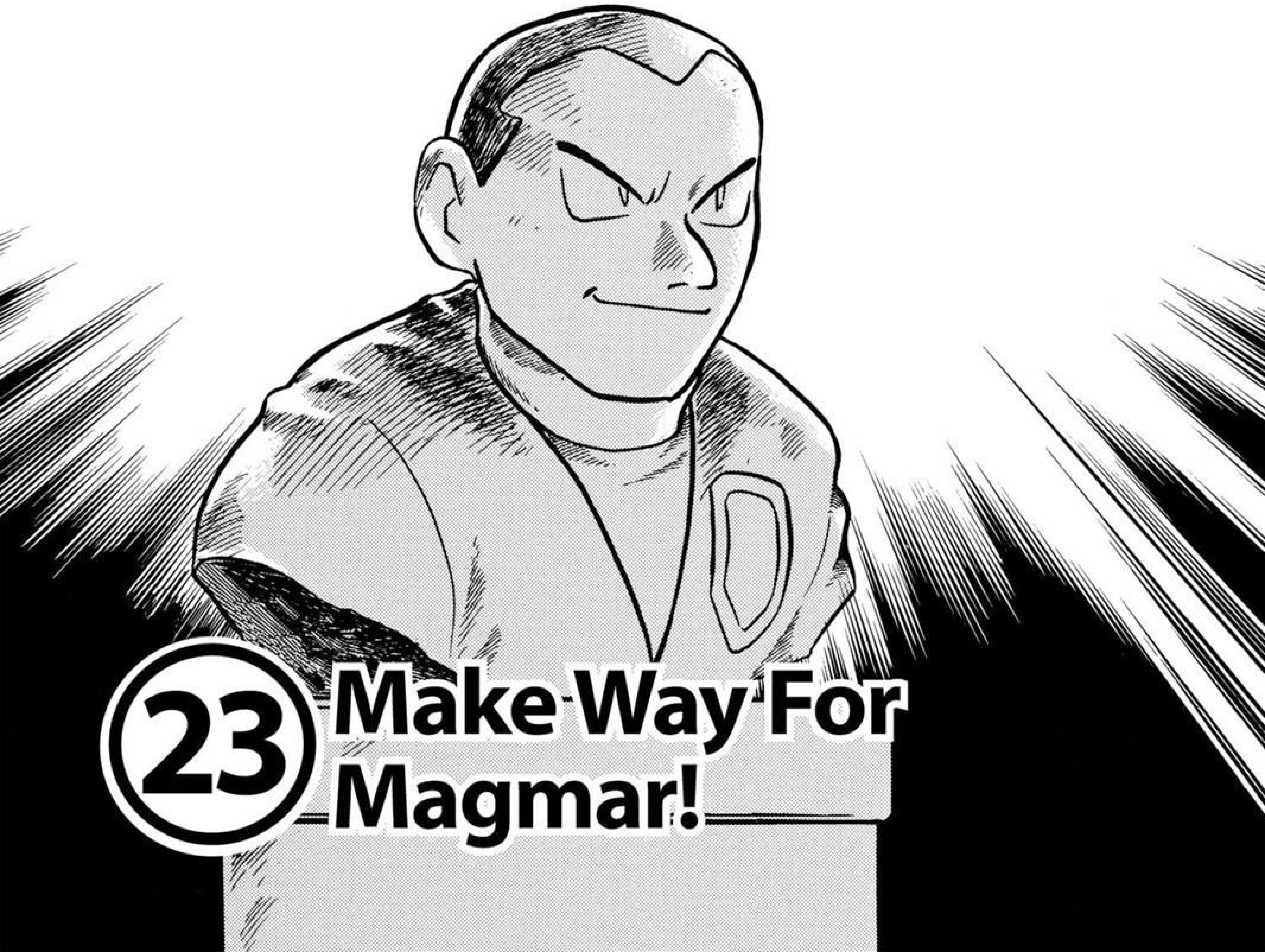

GOOD!
BOM
VICTREEBEL—ATTACK!
SHWRRRRRRRRR
SHWRRRRRR
SHWRRR
GNNG
WWIP
KRII
IT'S NOT ALL THAT STRONG, BUT—IT'S LONG ENOUGH TO TANGLE UP THOSE BIG CLAWS!
KRII
QUICK! WHAT ARE ITS ATTACKS?
OH!
pipipi
VICTREEBEL.. UM.. TRY "POISONPOWDER"!
Vrap
oisonPowder
leep Powder
tun Spore


OKAY! VICTREEBEL-POISON-POWDER!
POP
FFFFFFF
FFFFFFFFFF
!
NI... DO...
YES!
GO, POKÉ BALL!
FSSH
BOM
GOT IT!!
ONE CAPTIVE NIDOKING!
TA-DAA!
THANKS TO YOU!!
!!

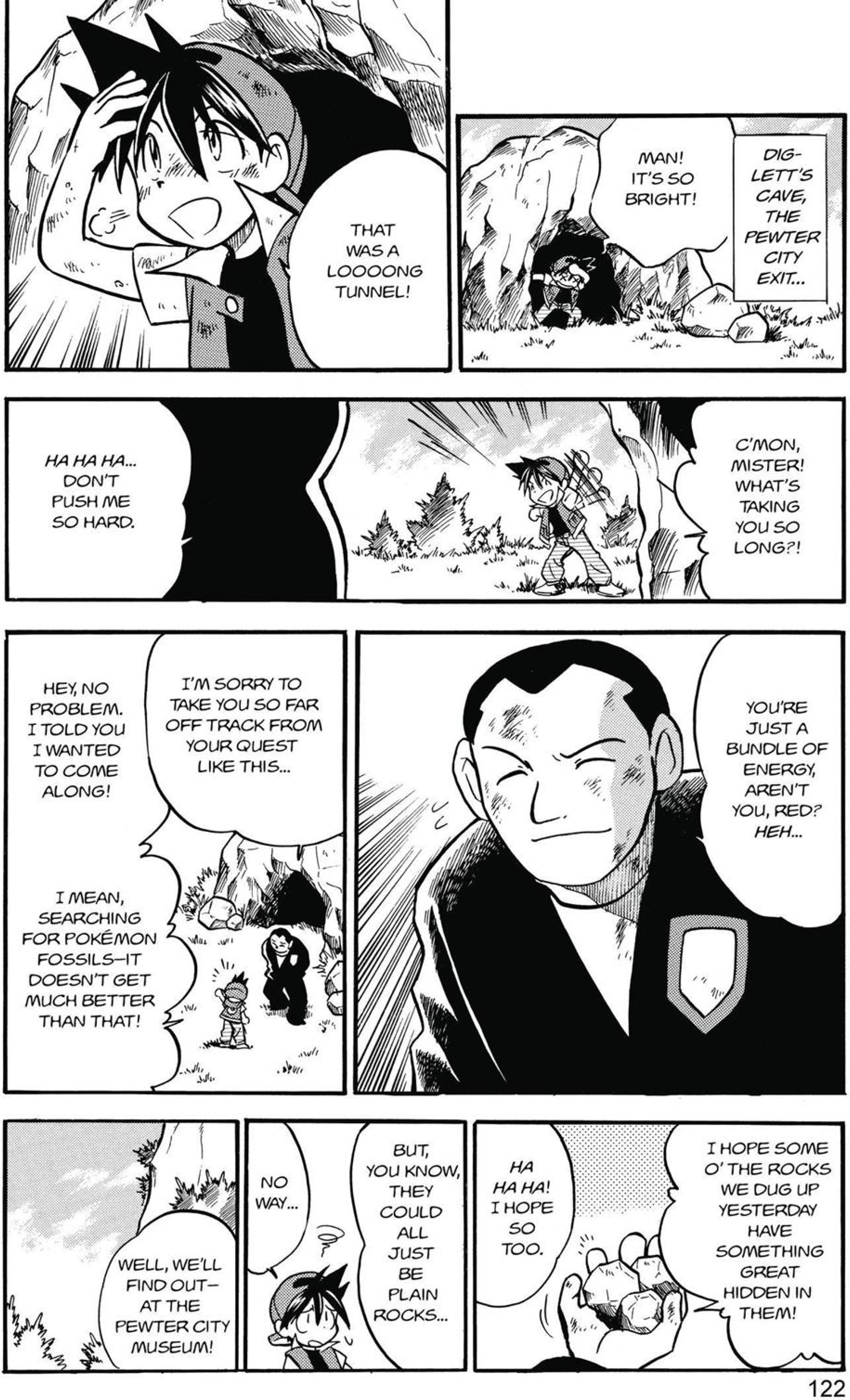

BOOOOOM
OHHHH, BOY...
A-A CAP...
HELLO!
HEY!
NEXT MORNING...
CAREFUL! THIS IS VICTREEBEL COUNTRY.
SEARCH STEALTHILY—OR **THEY'LL** BE SEARCHING FOR **US**!
I SEE...
PIKA
IS THIS THE BOY'S?

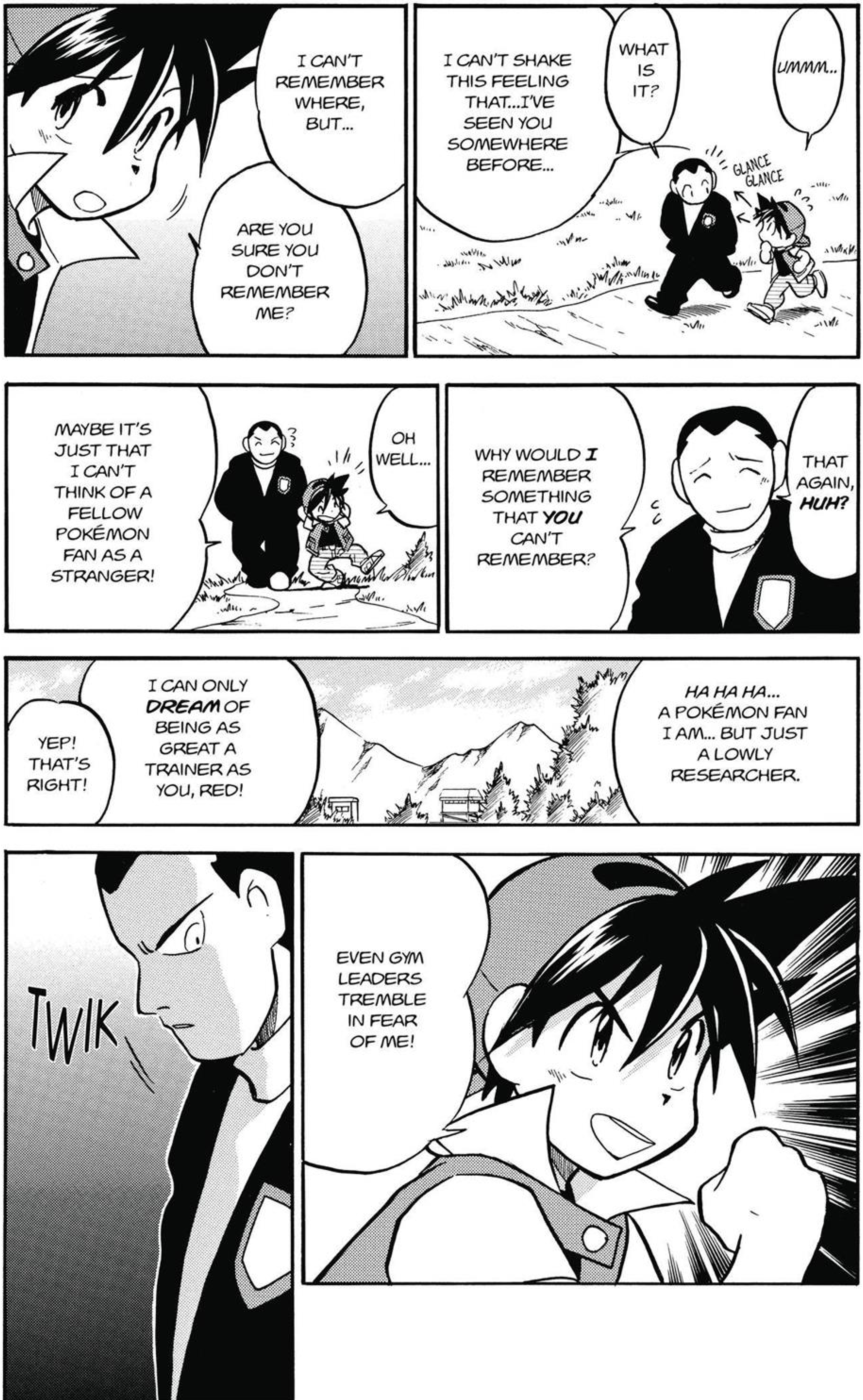

BOOMBOOMBOOM
W-WE'RE SURROUNDED!
EEYAAAAA!!
FSSH
POING
HEY! EVERYBODY!
HUH?
OKAY, SO WHAT DO I CATCH N—
GAPE
YOU... YOU...
YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY!
...CAUGHT... ALL THESE?

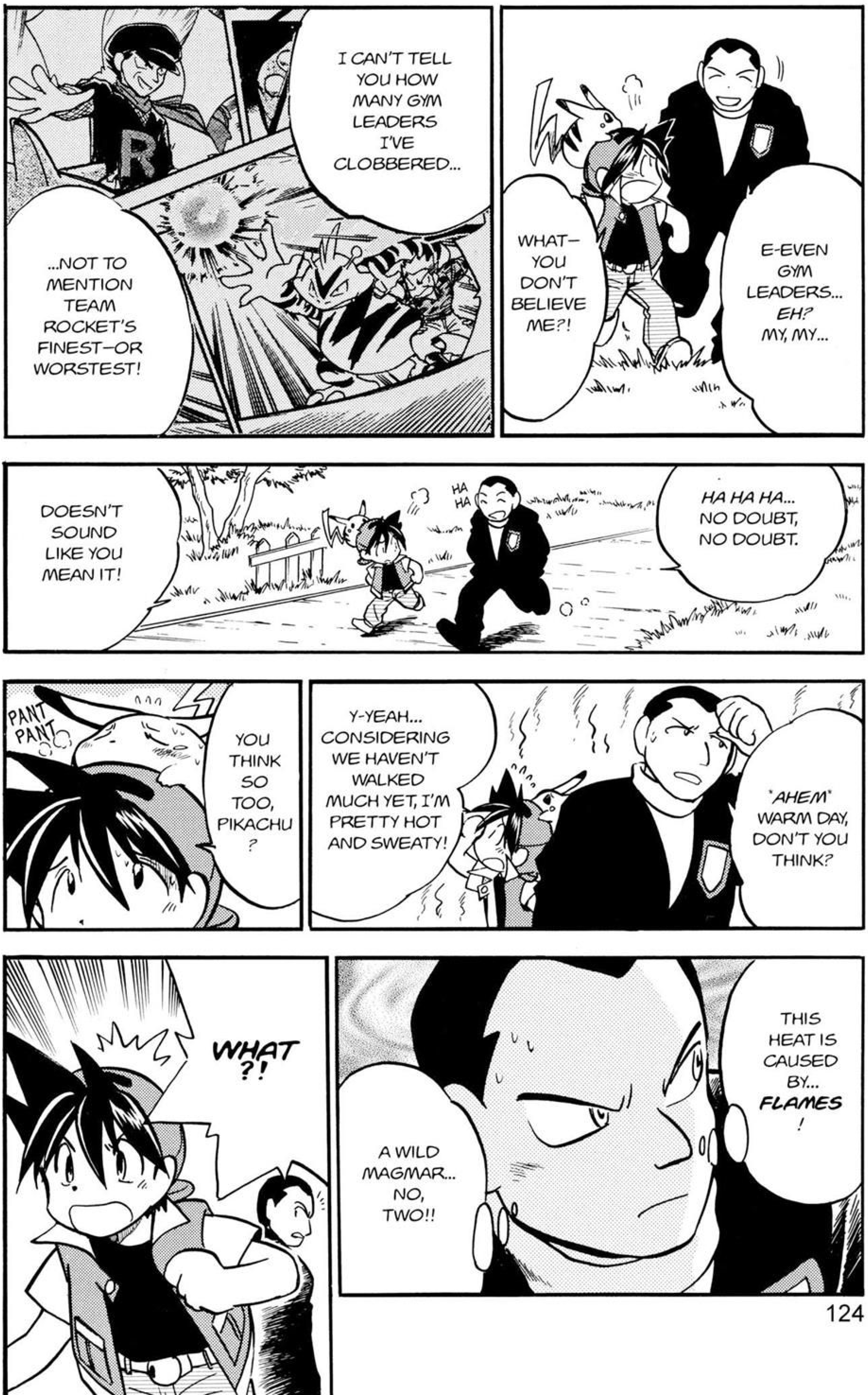

VIRIDIAN CITY ...
THIS IS THE GYM...
VIRIDIAN CITY
GYM
CLOSED
STILL CLOSED, HUH?
THEY SAY GIOVANNI'S BEEN MISSING FOR A LONG TIME.
WHO'S GIOVANNI?
THAT GYM LEADER THERE!

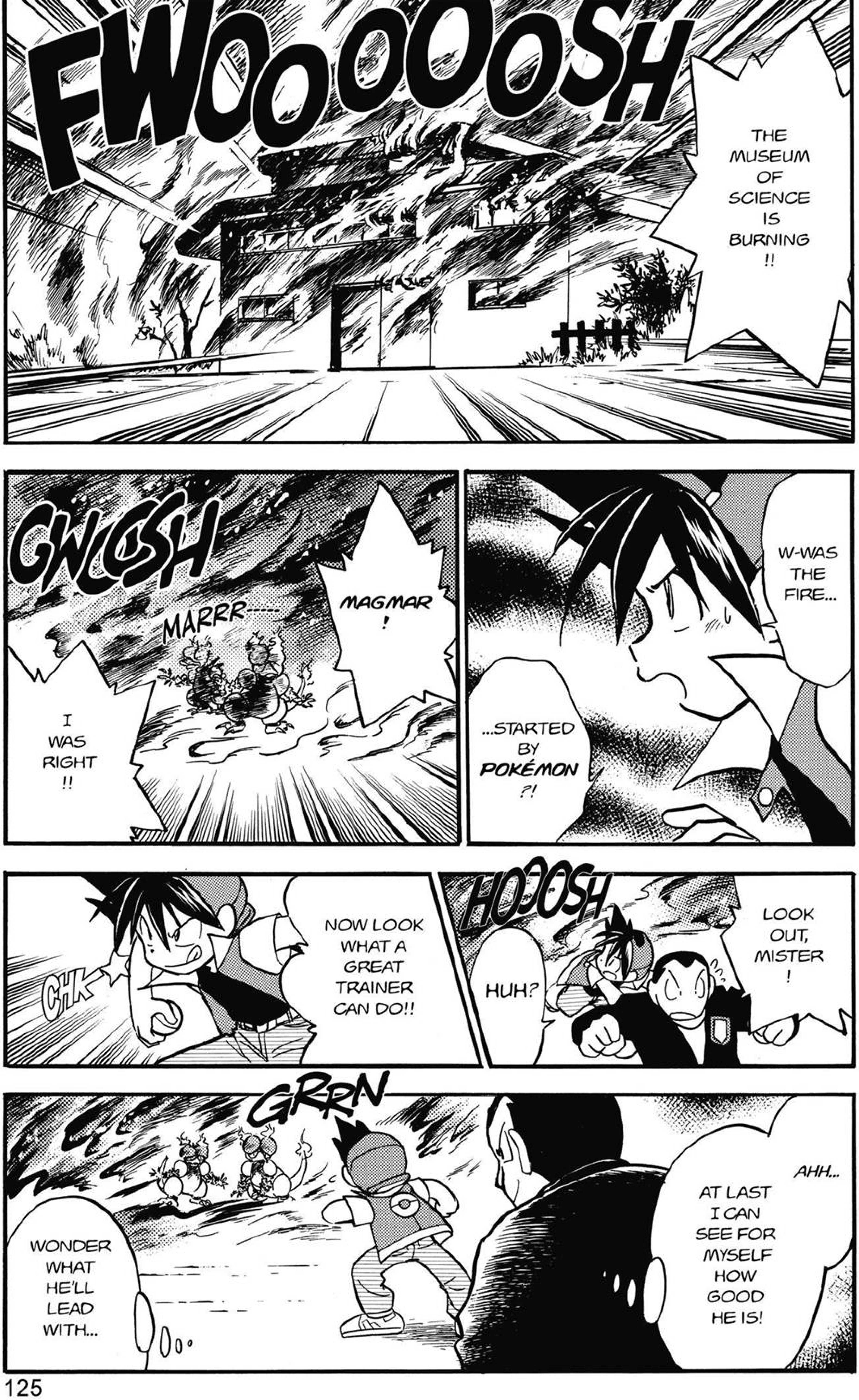


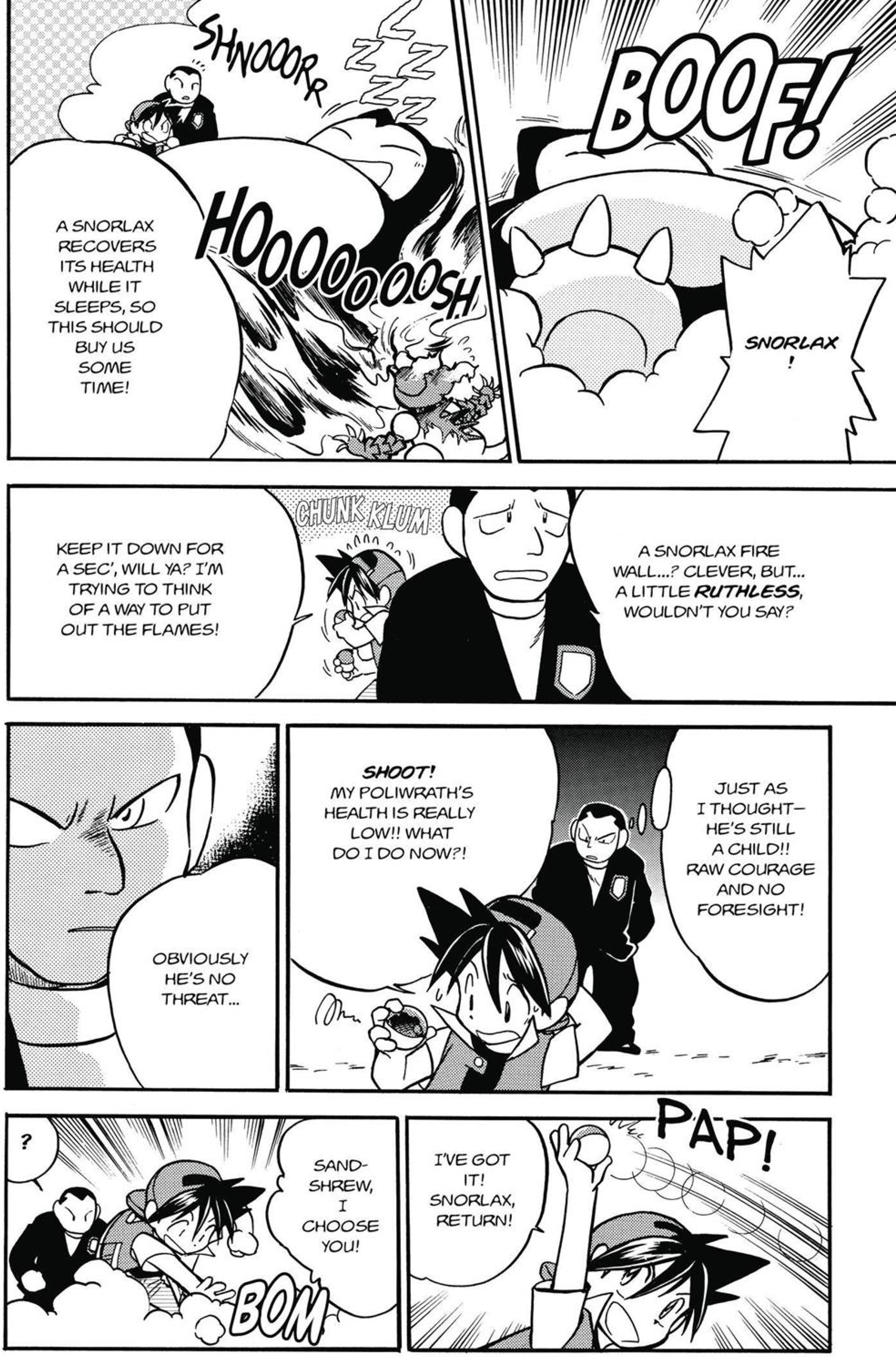
㉓ Make Way For Magmar!

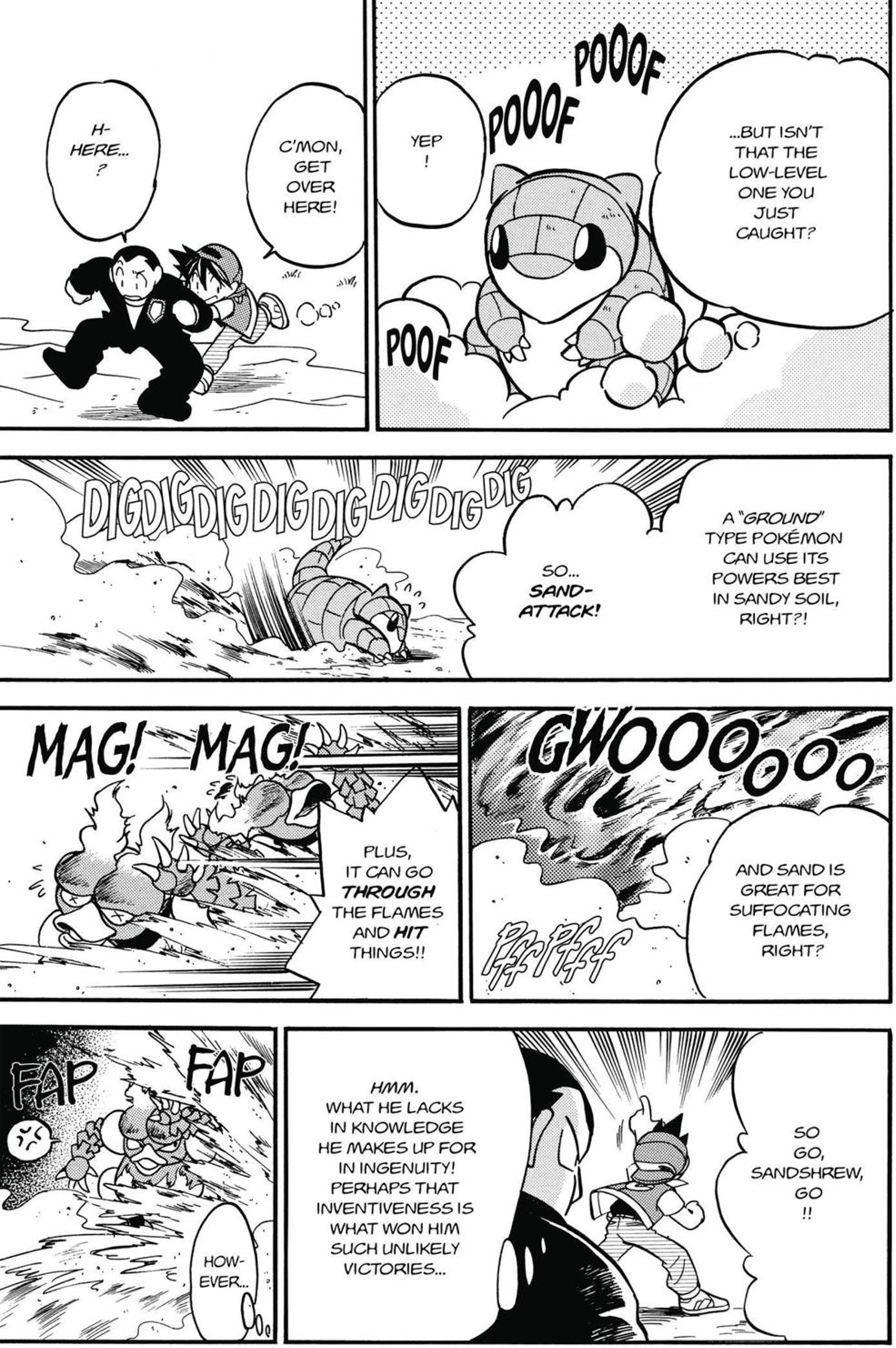

DIGLETT'S CAVE, THE PEWTER CITY EXIT...
MAN! IT'S SO BRIGHT!
THAT WAS A LOOOONG TUNNEL!
C'MON, MISTER! WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?!
HA HA HA... DON'T PUSH ME SO HARD.
YOU'RE JUST A BUNDLE OF ENERGY, AREN'T YOU, RED? *HEH...*
I'M SORRY TO TAKE YOU SO FAR OFF TRACK FROM YOUR QUEST LIKE THIS...
HEY, NO PROBLEM. I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO COME ALONG!
I MEAN, SEARCHING FOR POKÉMON FOSSILS—IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT!
I HOPE SOME O' THE ROCKS WE DUG UP YESTERDAY HAVE SOMETHING GREAT HIDDEN IN THEM!
HA HA HA! I HOPE SO TOO.
BUT, YOU KNOW, THEY COULD ALL JUST BE PLAIN ROCKS...
NO WAY...
WELL, WE'LL FIND OUT—AT THE PEWTER CITY MUSEUM!

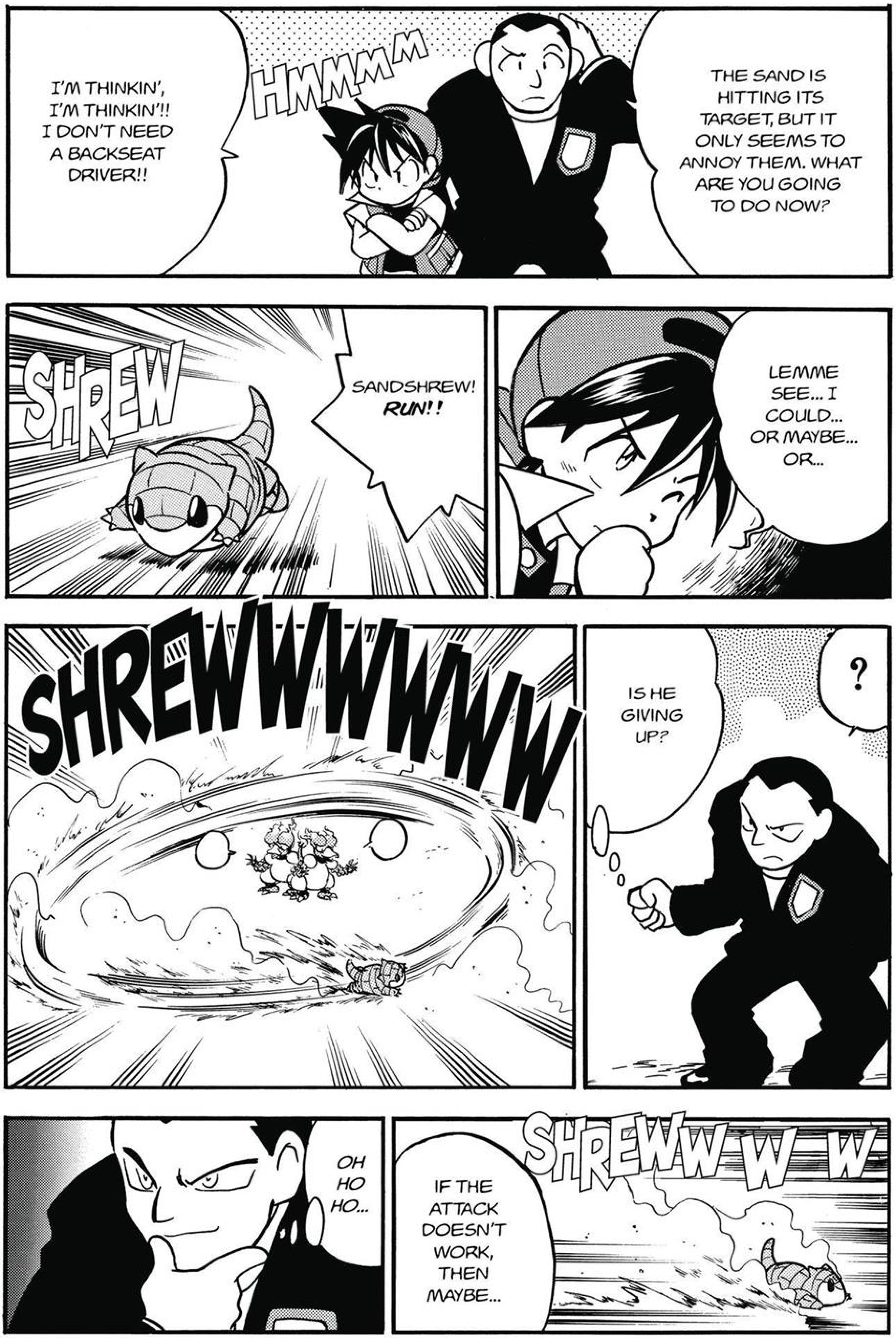

UMMM..
WHAT IS IT?
GLANCE GLANCE
I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELING THAT...I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE, BUT...
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME?
THAT AGAIN, **HUH?**
WHY WOULD **I** REMEMBER SOMETHING THAT **YOU** CAN'T REMEMBER?
OH WELL...
MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T THINK OF A FELLOW POKÉMON FAN AS A STRANGER!
HA HA HA... A POKÉMON FAN I AM... BUT JUST A LOWLY RESEARCHER.
I CAN ONLY ***DREAM*** OF BEING AS GREAT A TRAINER AS YOU, RED!
YEP! THAT'S RIGHT!
EVEN GYM LEADERS TREMBLE IN FEAR OF ME!
TWIK

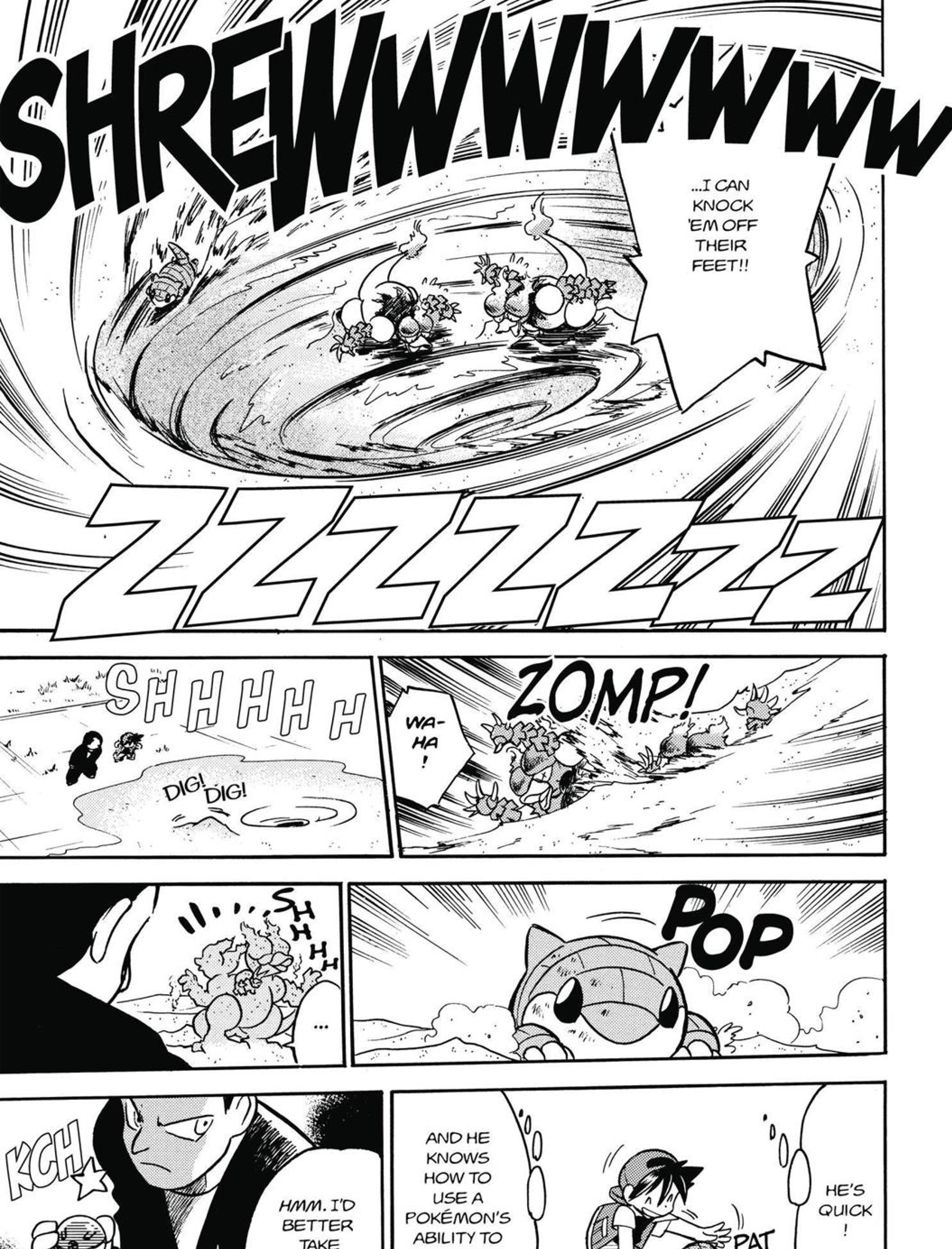

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY GYM LEADERS I'VE CLOBBERED...
...NOT TO MENTION TEAM ROCKET'S FINEST—OR WORSTEST!
E-EVEN GYM LEADERS... *EH?* MY, MY...
WHAT—YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?!
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU MEAN IT!
HA HA
HA HA HA... NO DOUBT, NO DOUBT.
PANT PANT
YOU THINK SO TOO, PIKACHU?
Y-YEAH... CONSIDERING WE HAVEN'T WALKED MUCH YET, I'M PRETTY HOT AND SWEATY!
AHEM WARM DAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
THIS HEAT IS CAUSED BY... **FLAMES**!
A WILD MAGMAR... NO, TWO!!
WHAT?!

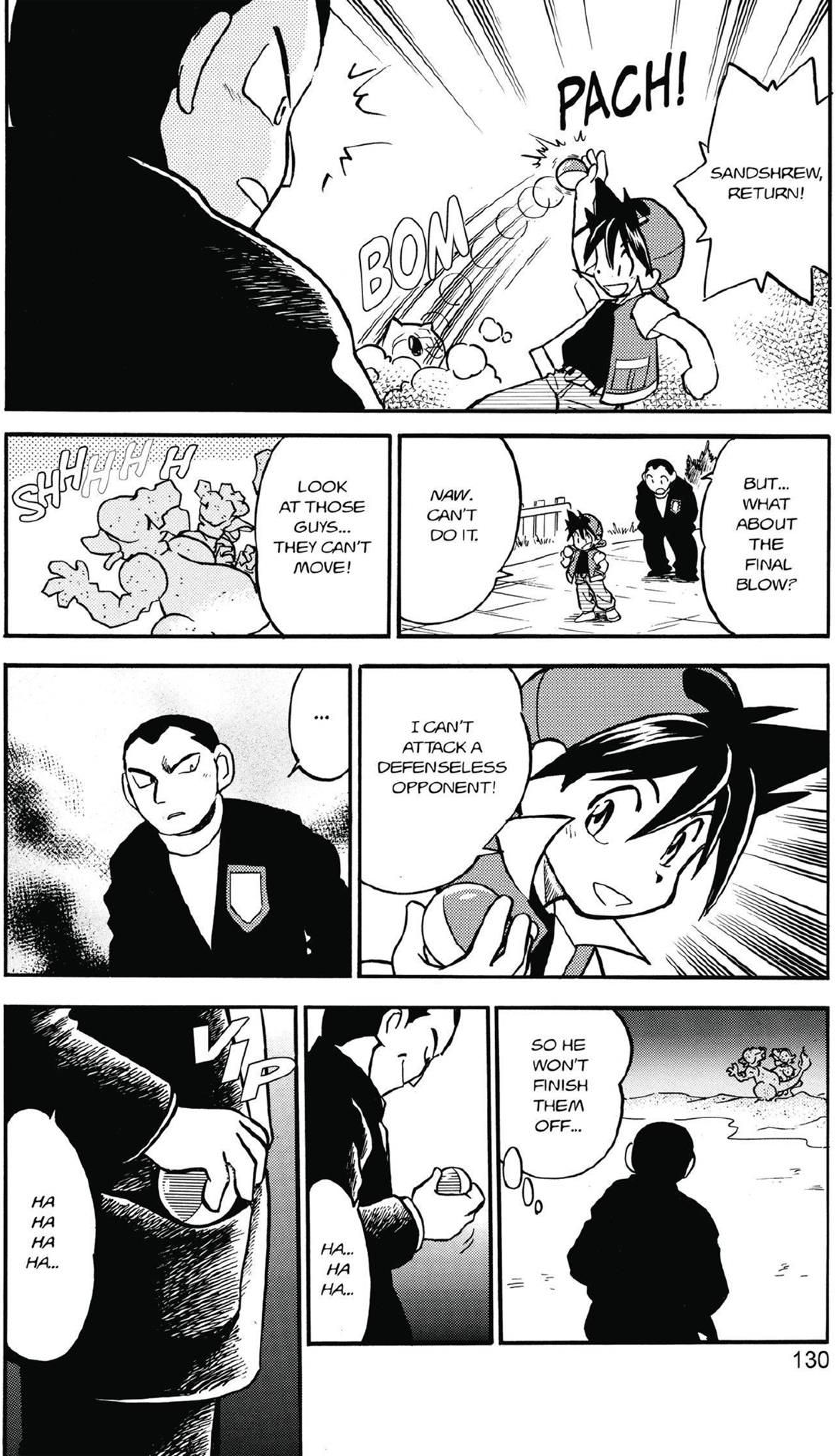

FWOOOOOSH
THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE IS BURNING!!
W-WAS THE FIRE...
...STARTED BY POKÉMON?!
MAGMAR!
GWOOSH
MARRR-----
I WAS RIGHT!!
HOOOSH
LOOK OUT, MISTER!
HUH?
NOW LOOK WHAT A GREAT TRAINER CAN DO!!
CHK
GRRN
AHH... AT LAST I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF HOW GOOD HE IS!
WONDER WHAT HE'LL LEAD WITH...

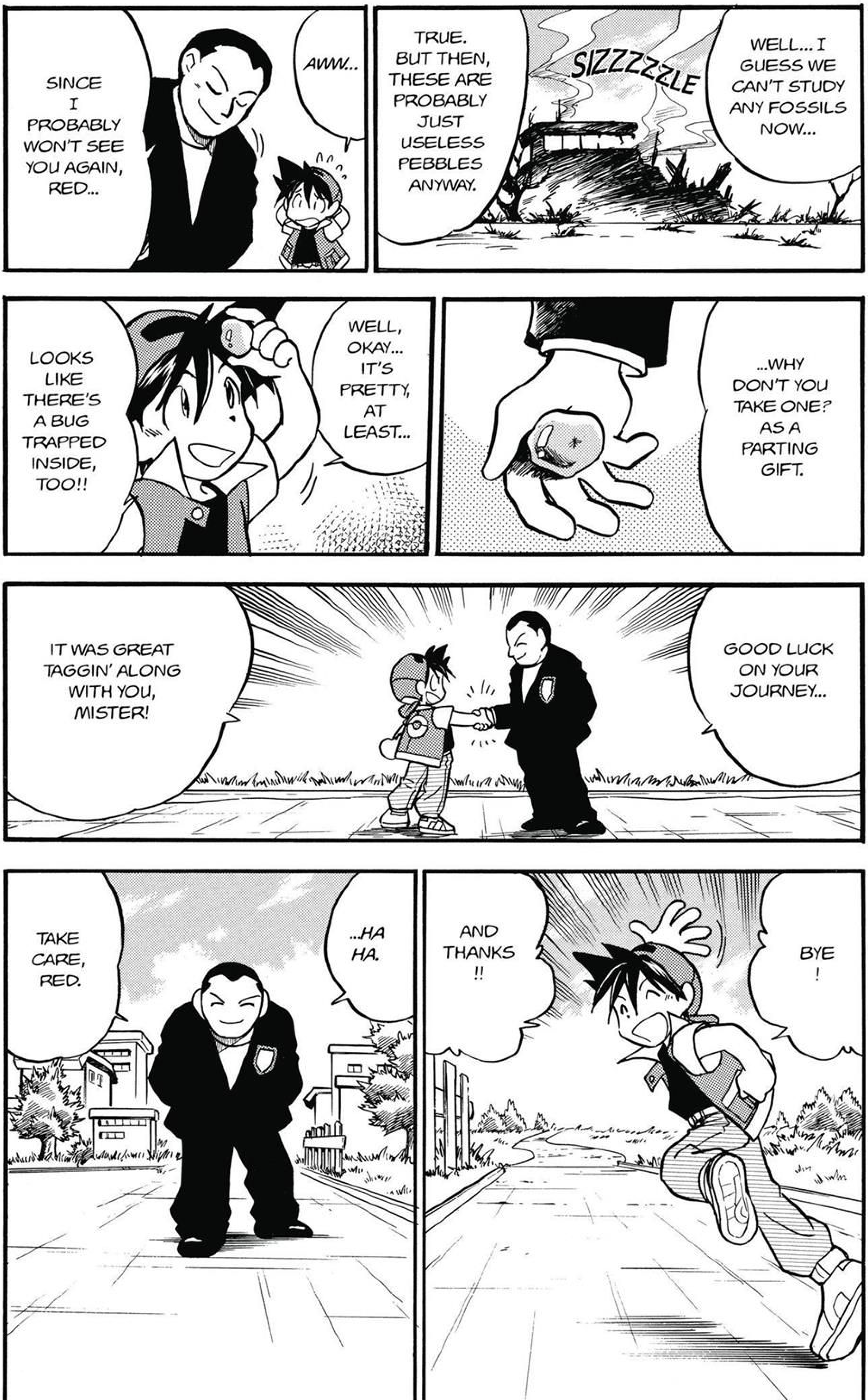

BOOF!
SNORLAX!
SHNOOORRR
ZZZZZZ
HOOOOOOOOSH
A SNORLAX RECOVERS ITS HEALTH WHILE IT SLEEPS, SO THIS SHOULD BUY US SOME TIME!
A SNORLAX FIRE WALL...? CLEVER, BUT... A LITTLE ***RUTHLESS***, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
CHUNK KLUM
KEEP IT DOWN FOR A SEC', WILL YA? I'M TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO PUT OUT THE FLAMES!
JUST AS I THOUGHT— HE'S STILL A CHILD!! RAW COURAGE AND NO FORESIGHT!
SHOOT! MY POLIWRATH'S HEALTH IS REALLY LOW!! WHAT DO I DO NOW?!
OBVIOUSLY HE'S NO THREAT...
PAP!
I'VE GOT IT! SNORLAX, RETURN!
SANDSHREW, I CHOOSE YOU!
BOM
?

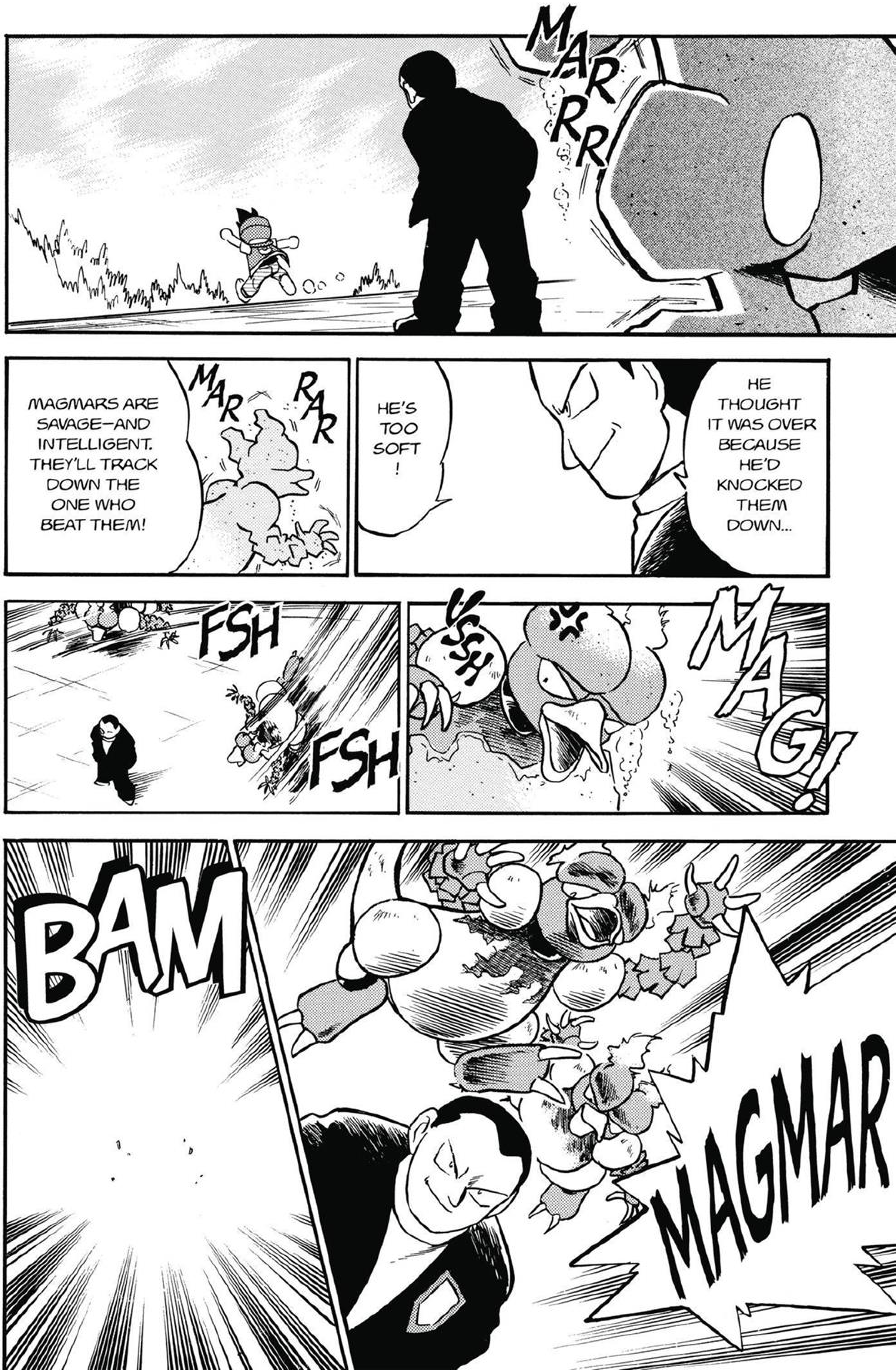

H-HERE...?
C'MON, GET OVER HERE!
YEP!
POOOF
POOOF
POOF
...BUT ISN'T THAT THE LOW-LEVEL ONE YOU JUST CAUGHT?
DIGDIGDIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG
A "*GROUND*" TYPE POKÉMON CAN USE ITS POWERS BEST IN SANDY SOIL, RIGHT?!
SO... ***SAND-ATTACK!***
MAG! MAG!
PLUS, IT CAN GO ***THROUGH*** THE FLAMES AND ***HIT*** THINGS!!
GWOOOOOOO
AND SAND IS GREAT FOR SUFFOCATING FLAMES, RIGHT?
PFFF PFFF
FAP FAP
HOW-EVER...
HMM. WHAT HE LACKS IN KNOWLEDGE HE MAKES UP FOR IN INGENUITY! PERHAPS THAT INVENTIVENESS IS WHAT WON HIM SUCH UNLIKELY VICTORIES...
SO GO, SANDSHREW, GO!!

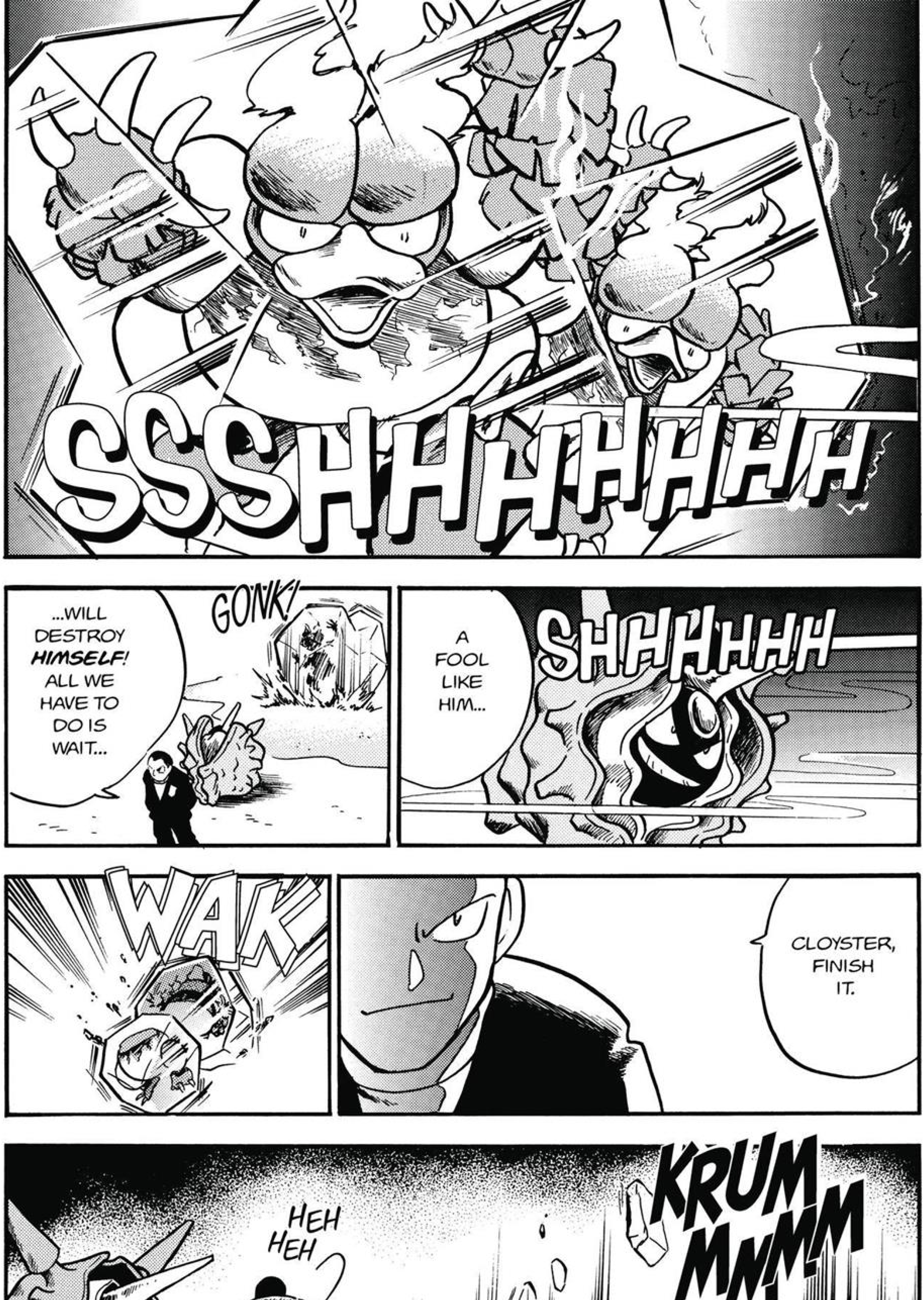

THE SAND IS HITTING ITS TARGET, BUT IT ONLY SEEMS TO ANNOY THEM. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
HMMMM
I'M THINKIN', I'M THINKIN'!! I DON'T NEED A BACKSEAT DRIVER!!
LEMME SEE... I COULD... OR MAYBE... OR...
SANDSHREW! RUN!!
SHREW
?
IS HE GIVING UP?
SHREWWWWWWW
SHREWWW W W
IF THE ATTACK DOESN'T WORK, THEN MAYBE...
OH HO HO...

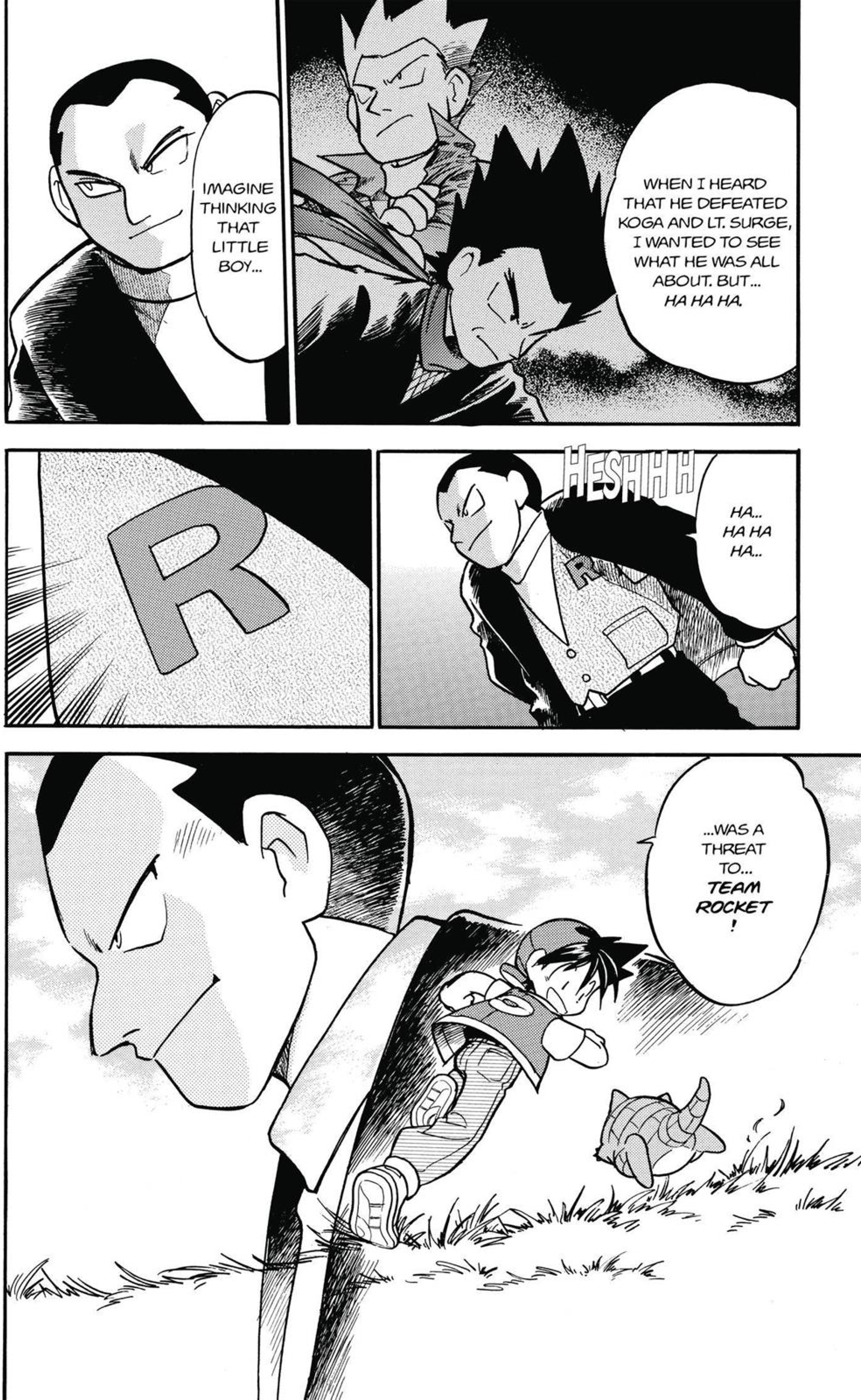

SHREWWWWWWW
...I CAN KNOCK 'EM OFF THEIR FEET!!
ZZZZZZZZ
SHHHHHH
DIG! DIG!
ZOMP!
WA-HA!
SHHHH
...
POP
KCH
HMM. I'D BETTER TAKE CARE OF HIM NOW...
AND HE KNOWS HOW TO USE A POKÉMON'S ABILITY TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE!
PAT PAT
HE'S QUICK!


PACH!
SANDSHREW, RETURN!
BOM
SHHHHH
LOOK AT THOSE GUYS... THEY CAN'T MOVE!
BUT... WHAT ABOUT THE FINAL BLOW?
NAW. CAN'T DO IT.
...
I CAN'T ATTACK A DEFENSELESS OPPONENT!
VIP
HA HA HA HA...
HA... HA HA...
SO HE WON'T FINISH THEM OFF...


WELL... I GUESS WE CAN'T STUDY ANY FOSSILS NOW...
SIZZZZZLE
TRUE. BUT THEN, THESE ARE PROBABLY JUST USELESS PEBBLES ANYWAY.
AWW...
SINCE I PROBABLY WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN, RED...
...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ONE? AS A PARTING GIFT.
WELL, OKAY... IT'S PRETTY, AT LEAST...
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A BUG TRAPPED INSIDE, TOO!!
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY...
IT WAS GREAT TAGGIN' ALONG WITH YOU, MISTER!
BYE!
AND THANKS!!
...HA HA.
TAKE CARE, RED.


MARRR
HE THOUGHT IT WAS OVER BECAUSE HE'D KNOCKED THEM DOWN...
HE'S TOO SOFT!
MAGMARS ARE SAVAGE—AND INTELLIGENT. THEY'LL TRACK DOWN THE ONE WHO BEAT THEM!
RAR
MAR
MAGI!
VSSH
FSH
FSH
MAGMAR
BAM


SSSHHHHHHHH
SHHHHHH
A FOOL LIKE HIM...
GONK!
...WILL DESTROY **HIMSELF**! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT...
CLOYSTER, FINISH IT.
WAK!
KRUMMNMMMBLE
HEH HEH


WHEN I HEARD THAT HE DEFEATED KOGA AND LT. SURGE, I WANTED TO SEE WHAT HE WAS ALL ABOUT. BUT... *HA HA HA.*
IMAGINE THINKING THAT LITTLE BOY...
HESHHH
HA... HA HA HA...
...WAS A THREAT TO... ***TEAM ROCKET!***

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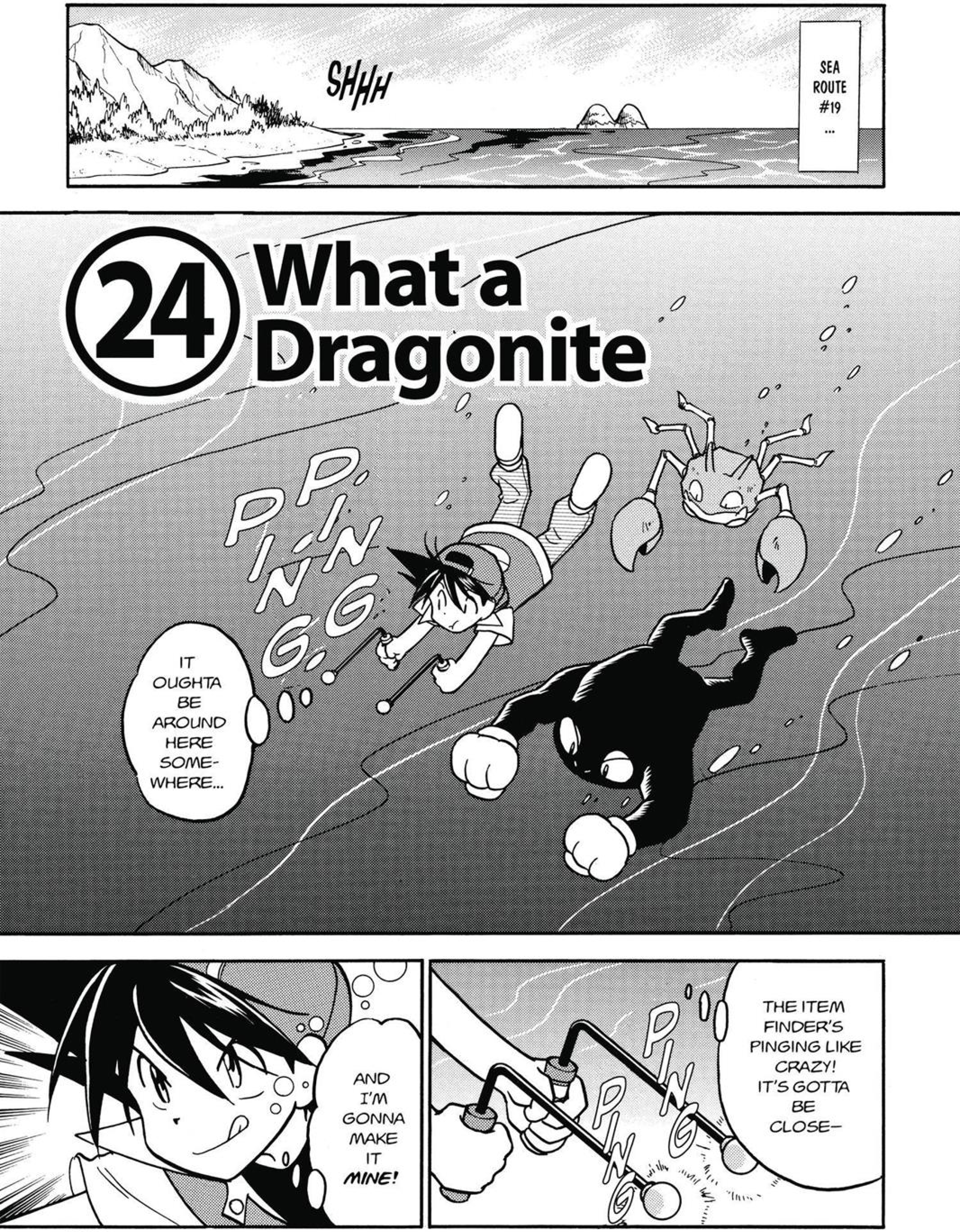
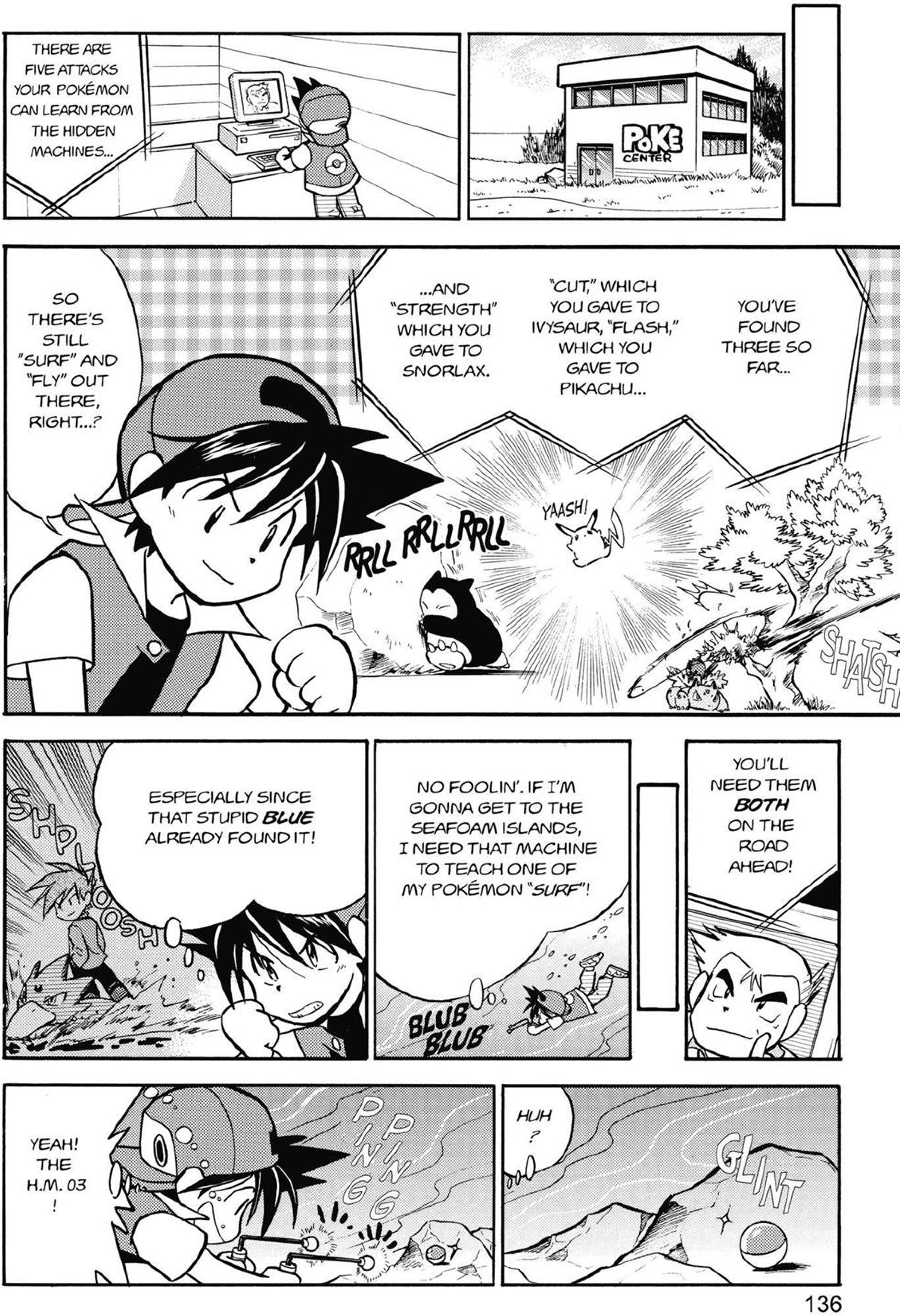
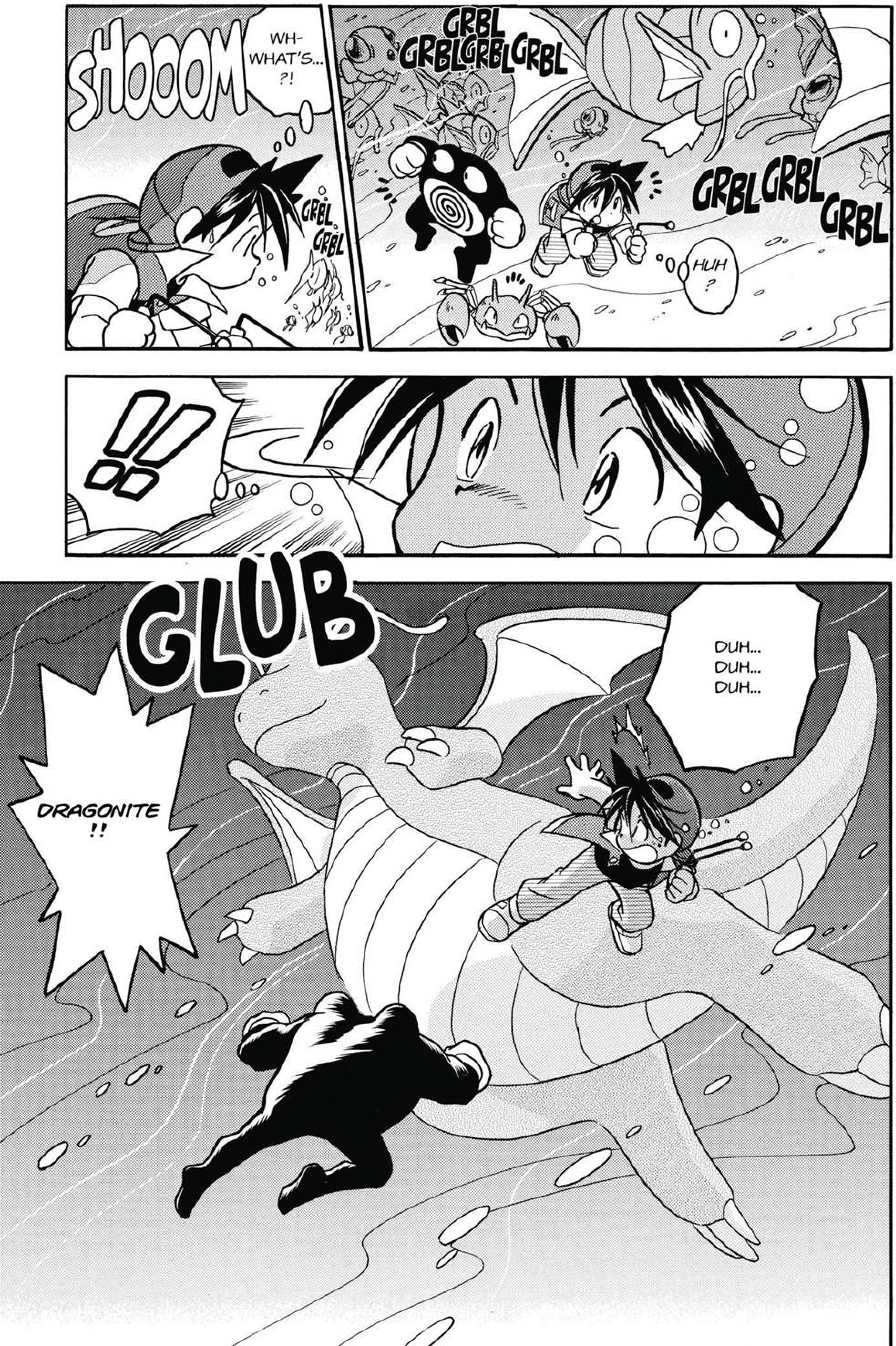
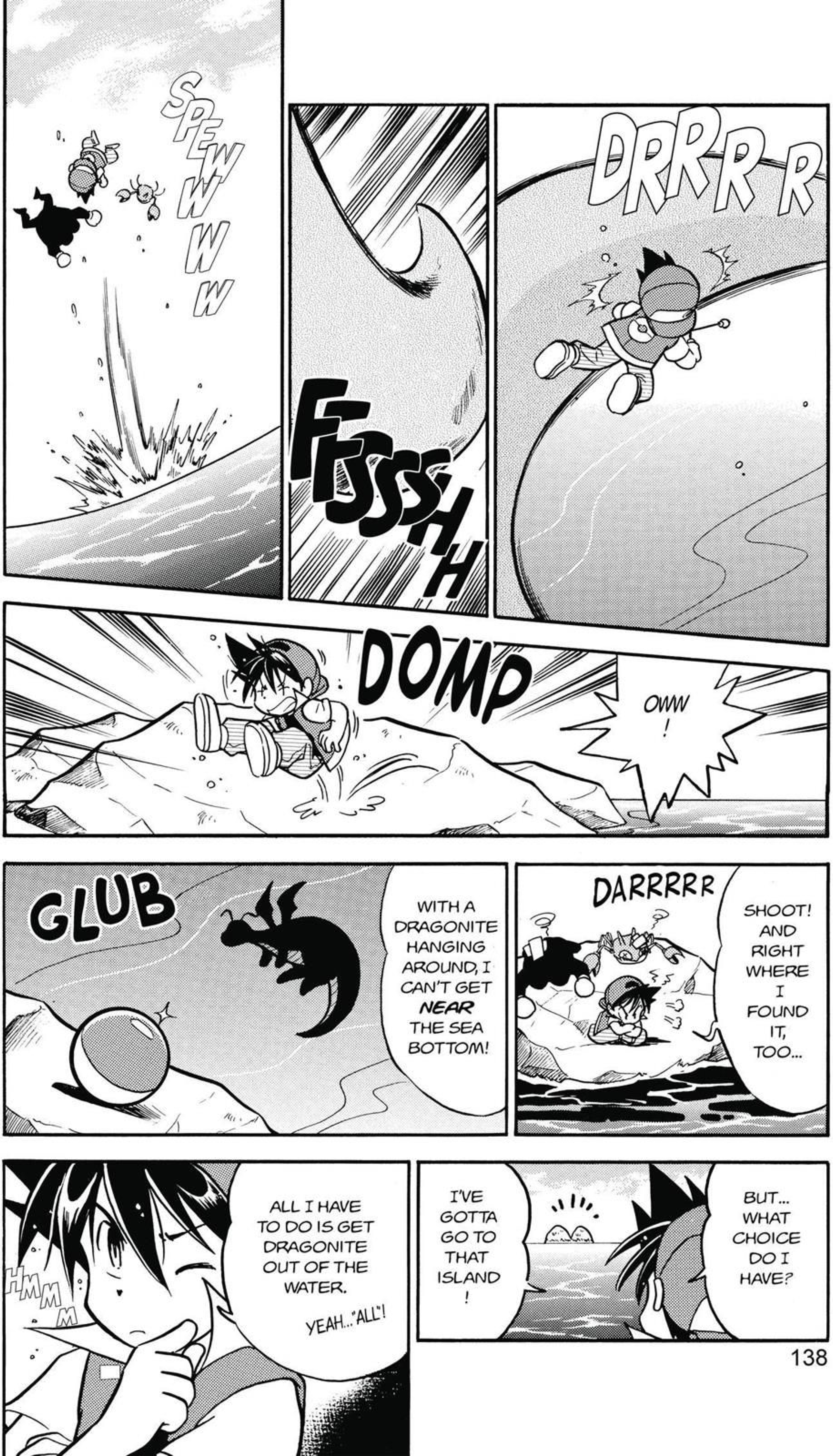
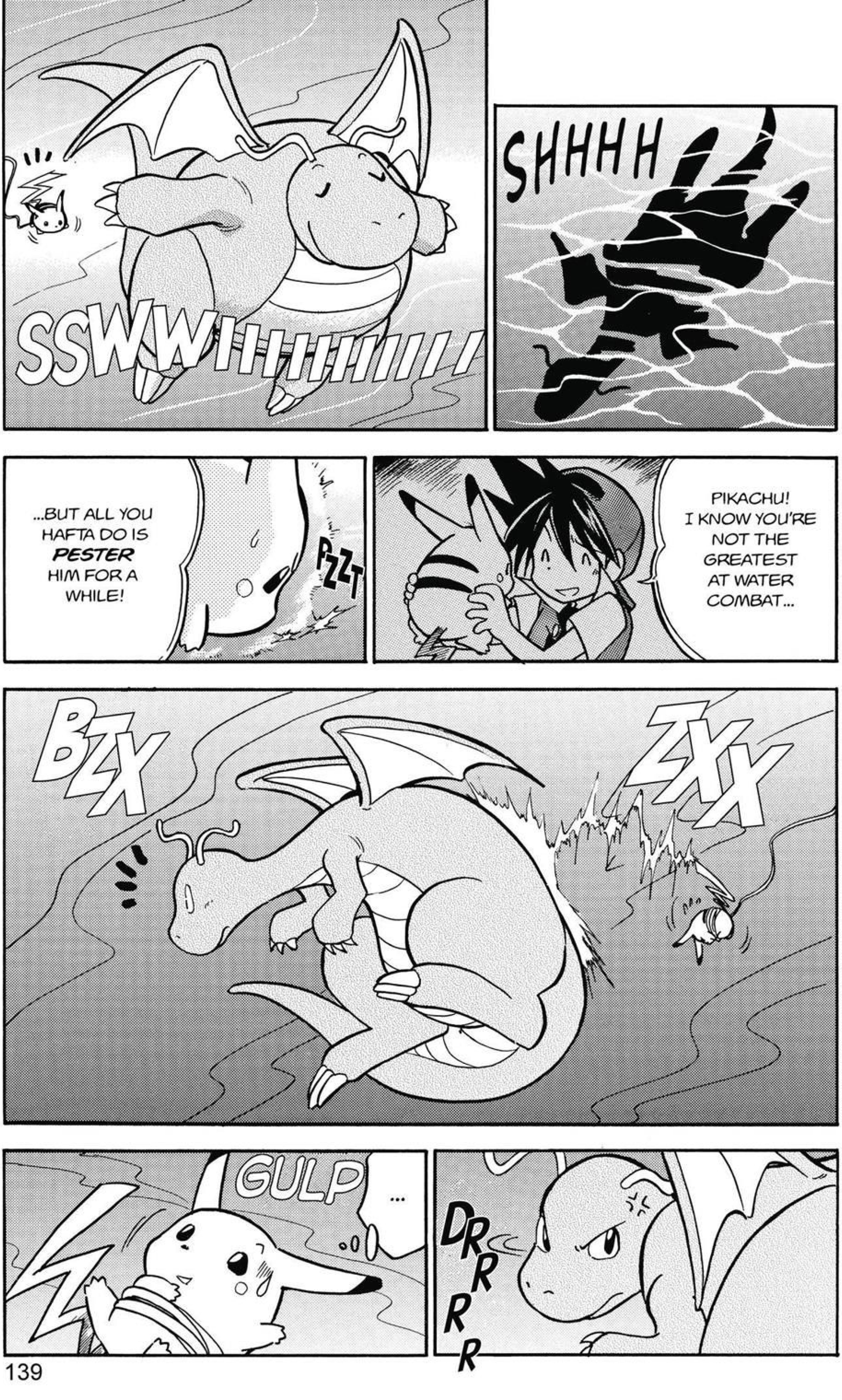
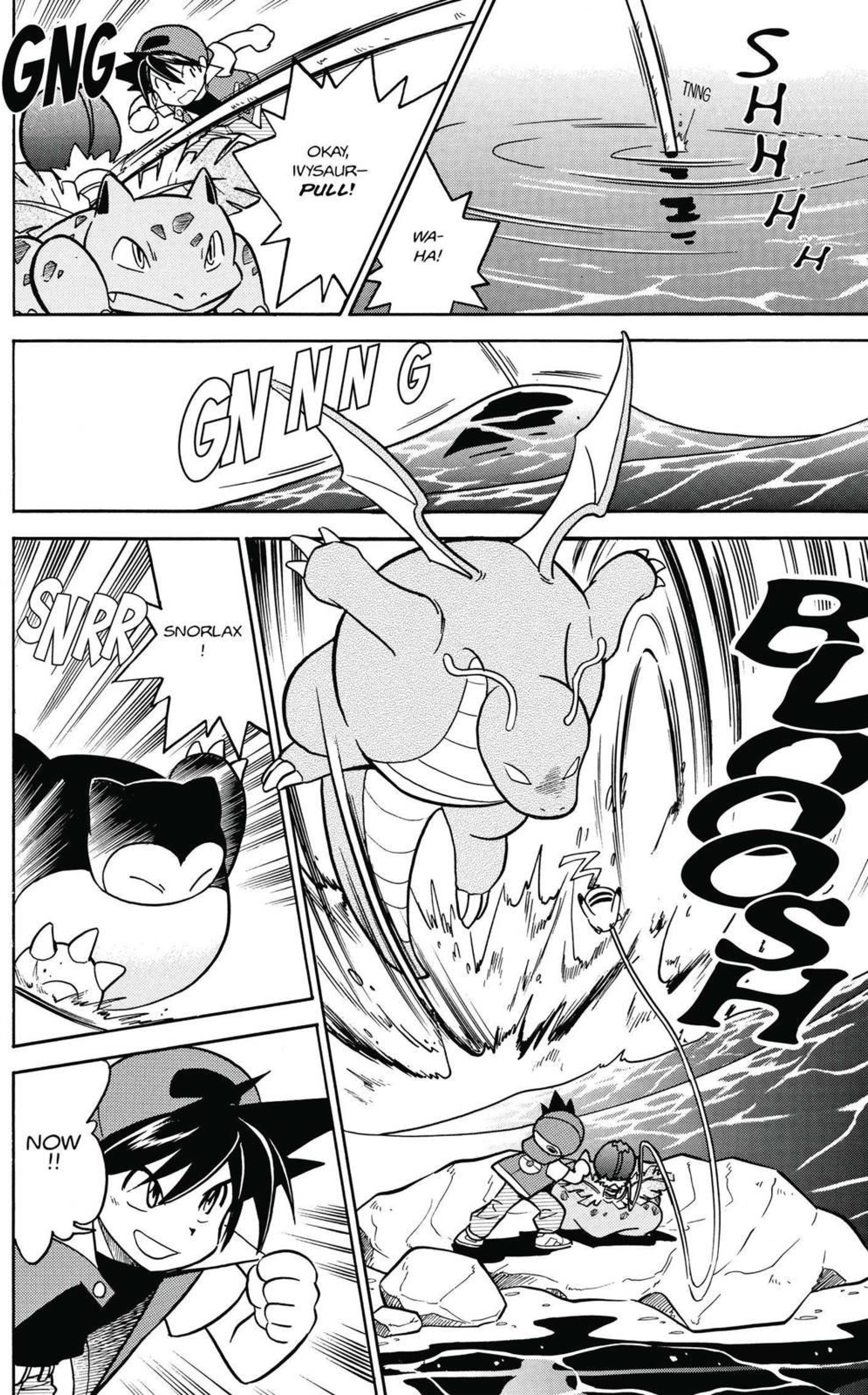

SEA ROUTE #19 ...
SHHH
PING PING
PING PING
IT OUGHTA BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE...
AND I'M GONNA MAKE IT *MINE!*
PING PING
THE ITEM FINDER'S PINGING LIKE CRAZY! IT'S GOTTA BE CLOSE—

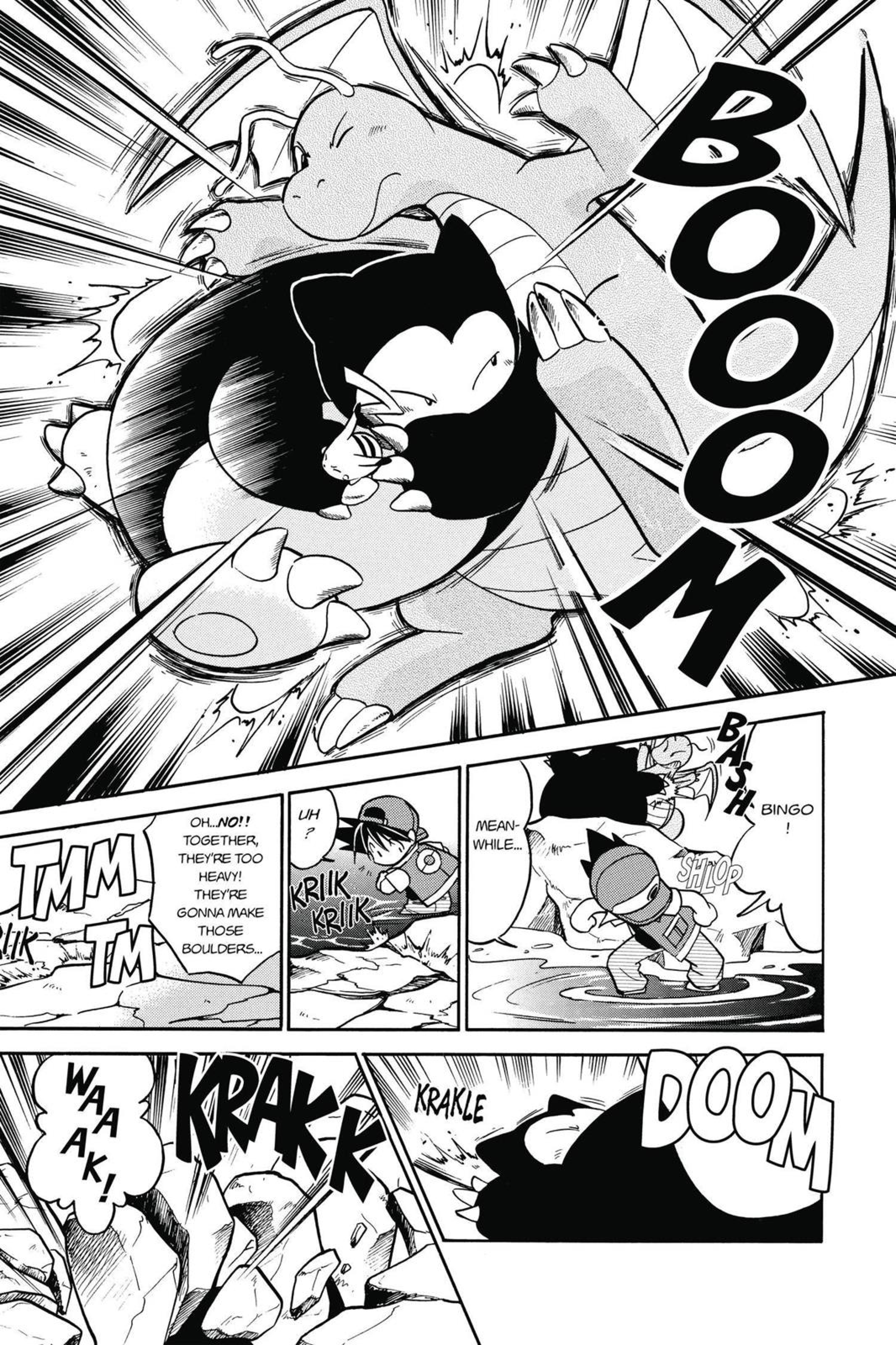

POKÉ CENTER
THERE ARE FIVE ATTACKS YOUR POKÉMON CAN LEARN FROM THE HIDDEN MACHINES...
YOU'VE FOUND THREE SO FAR...
"CUT," WHICH YOU GAVE TO IVYSAUR, "FLASH," WHICH YOU GAVE TO PIKACHU...
...AND "STRENGTH" WHICH YOU GAVE TO SNORLAX.
SHATSH
YAASH!
RRLL RRLLRRLL
SO THERE'S STILL "SURF" AND "FLY" OUT THERE, RIGHT...?
YOU'LL NEED THEM *BOTH* ON THE ROAD AHEAD!
NO FOOLIN'. IF I'M GONNA GET TO THE SEAFOAM ISLANDS, I NEED THAT MACHINE TO TEACH ONE OF MY POKÉMON "*SURF*"!
BLUB BLUB
ESPECIALLY SINCE THAT STUPID ***BLUE*** ALREADY FOUND IT!
SHPLOOSH
HUH?
GLINT
PING PING
YEAH! THE H.M. 03!

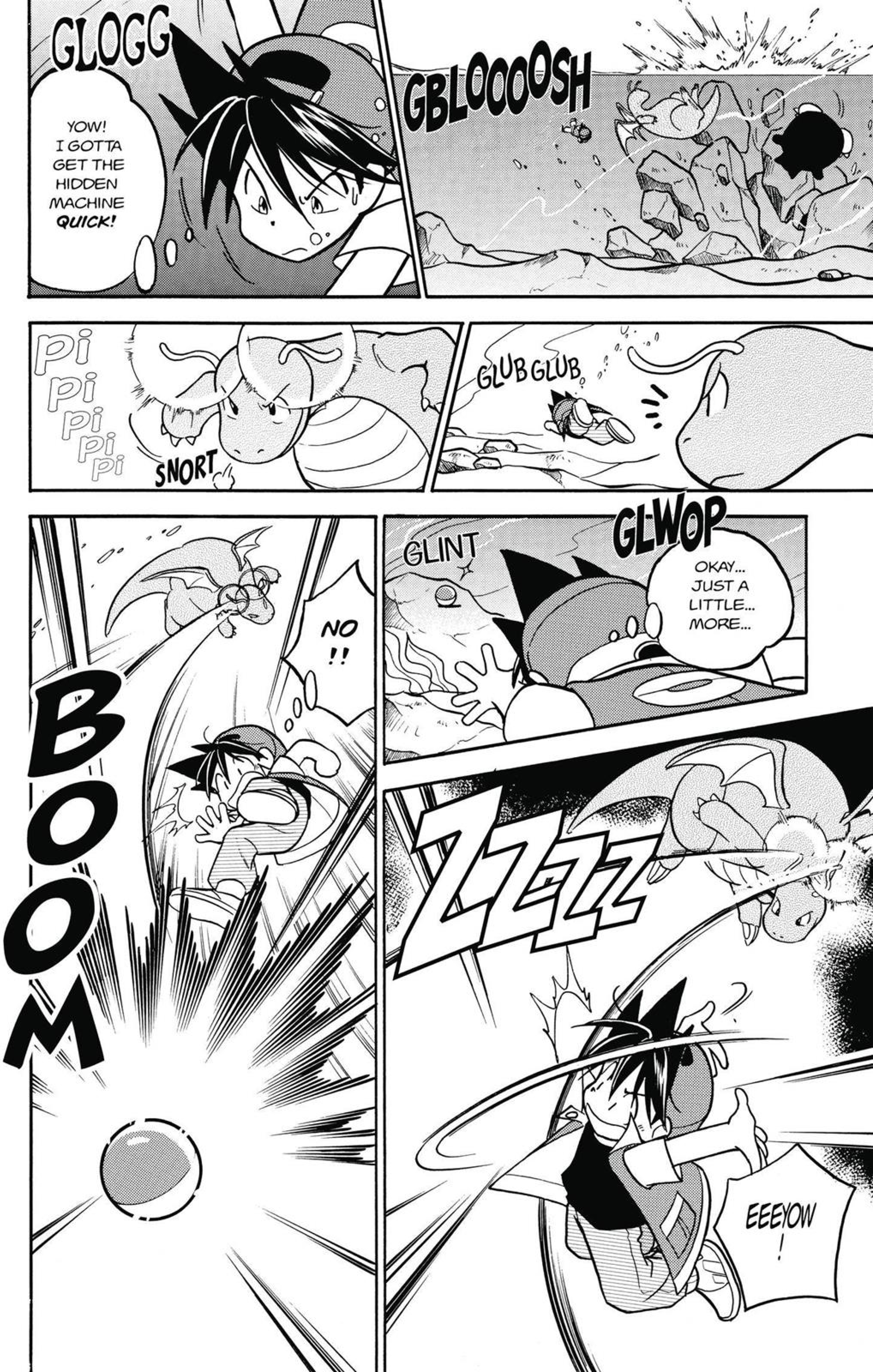

SHOOOM
WH-WHAT'S... ?!
GRBL GRBL
GRBL GRBLGRBLGRBL
GRBL GRBL GRBL GRBL
HUH ?
!!
GLUB
DUH... DUH... DUH...
DRAGONITE !!

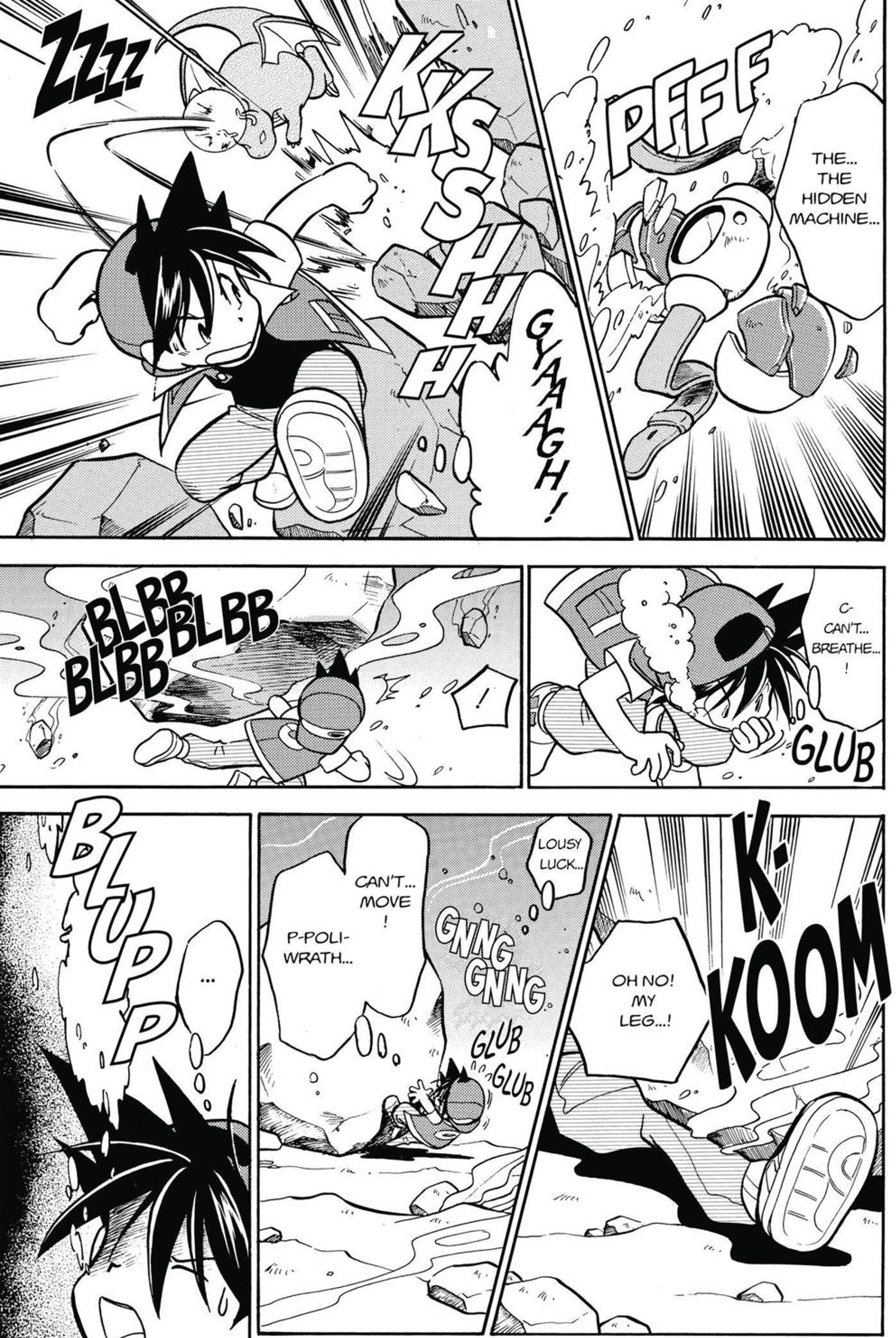

DRRRR R
FSSSHH
SPEWWWWW
DOMP
OWW!
SHOOT! AND RIGHT WHERE I FOUND IT, TOO...
DARRRRR
WITH A DRAGONITE HANGING AROUND, I CAN'T GET *NEAR* THE SEA BOTTOM!
GLUB
BUT... WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?
I'VE GOTTA GO TO THAT ISLAND!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET DRAGONITE OUT OF THE WATER.
YEAH..."ALL"!
HMMM

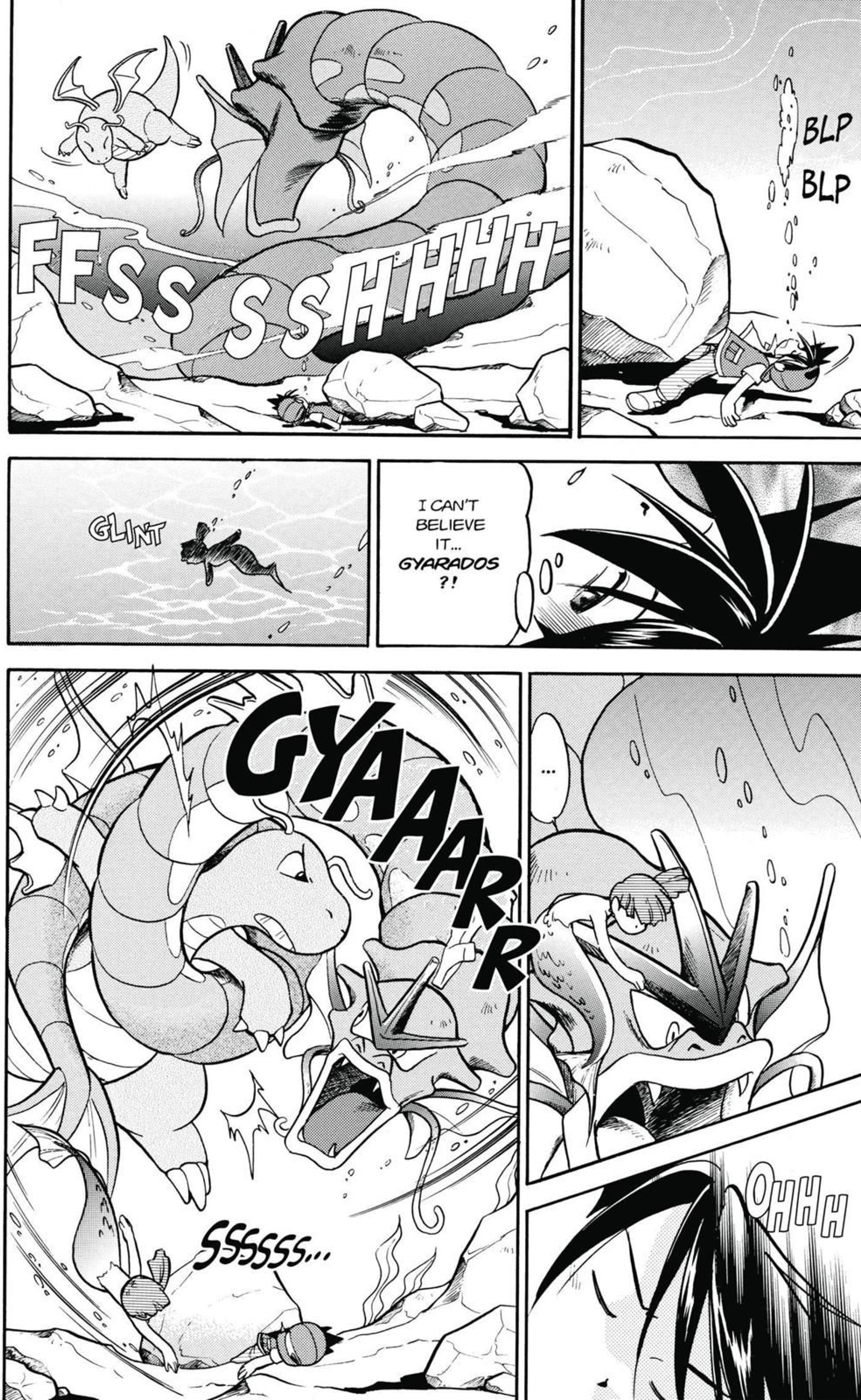

SHHHH
SSWWIIIIIIIIIIII
PIKACHU! I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE GREATEST AT WATER COMBAT...
...BUT ALL YOU HAFTA DO IS **PESTER** HIM FOR A WHILE!
PZZT
ZXX
BZX
DRRRRR
...
GULP

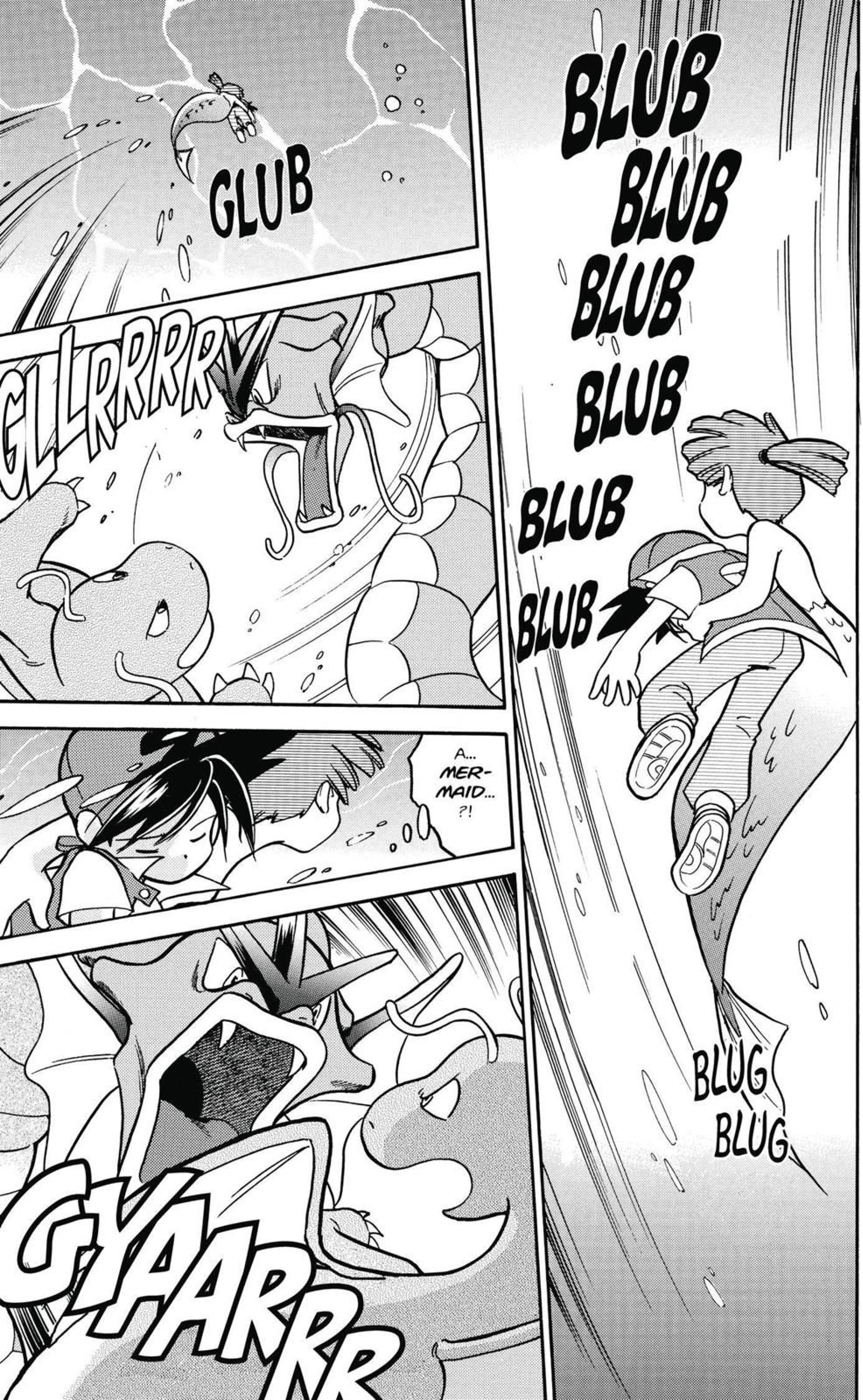

SHHHHH
TNNG
WA-HA!
OKAY, IVYSAUR—PULL!
GNG
GNNNG
BLOOOSH
SNRR
SNORLAX!
NOW!!


BOOOM
BASH
MEAN-WHILE...
BINGO!
SHLOP
UH?
KRIIK KRIIK
OH...**NO!!** TOGETHER, THEY'RE TOO HEAVY! THEY'RE GONNA MAKE THOSE BOULDERS...
TMM TM
RIIK
DOOM
KRAKLE
KRAKK
WAAAAK!


GBLOOOOSH
GLOGG
YOW! I GOTTA GET THE HIDDEN MACHINE **QUICK!**
GLUB GLUB
pi pi pi pi pi
SNORT
GLWOP
GLINT
OKAY... JUST A LITTLE... MORE...
ZZZZ
EEEYOW!
NO!!
BOOM


PFFF
THE... THE HIDDEN MACHINE...
ZZZZ
KKSSHHHH
GYAAAGH!
C-CAN'T... BREATHE...!
GLUB
!
BLBB BLBB BLBB BLBB
K-KOOM
OH NO! MY LEG...!
LOUSY LUCK...
CAN'T... MOVE!
P-POLIWRATH...
GNNG GNNG
GLUB GLUB
BLUPP
...


BLP
BLP
FFSS SSHHHH
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... GYARADOS?!
GLINT
...
OHHH
GYAAARRR
SSSSSS...


BLUB
BLUB
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BLUB
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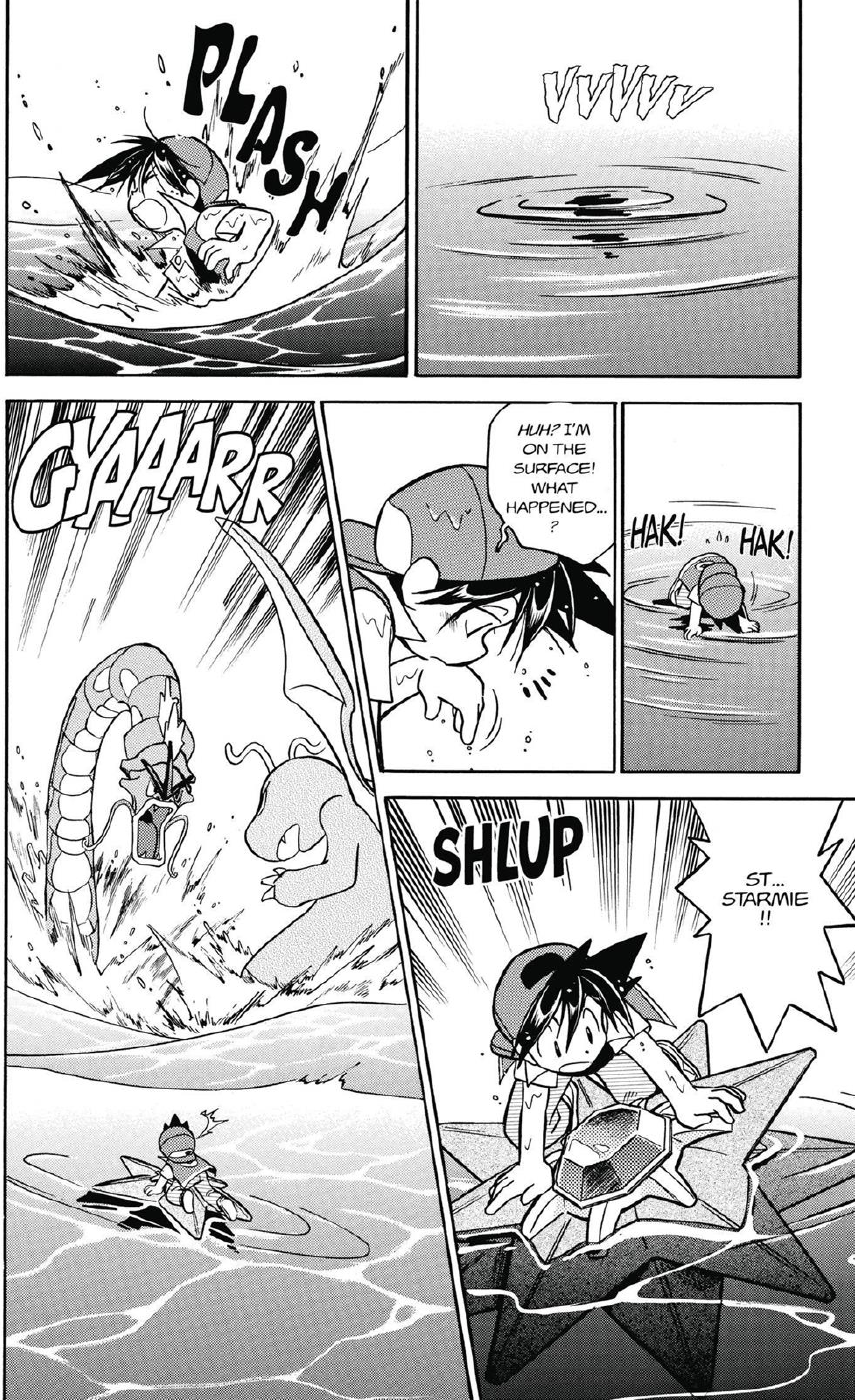
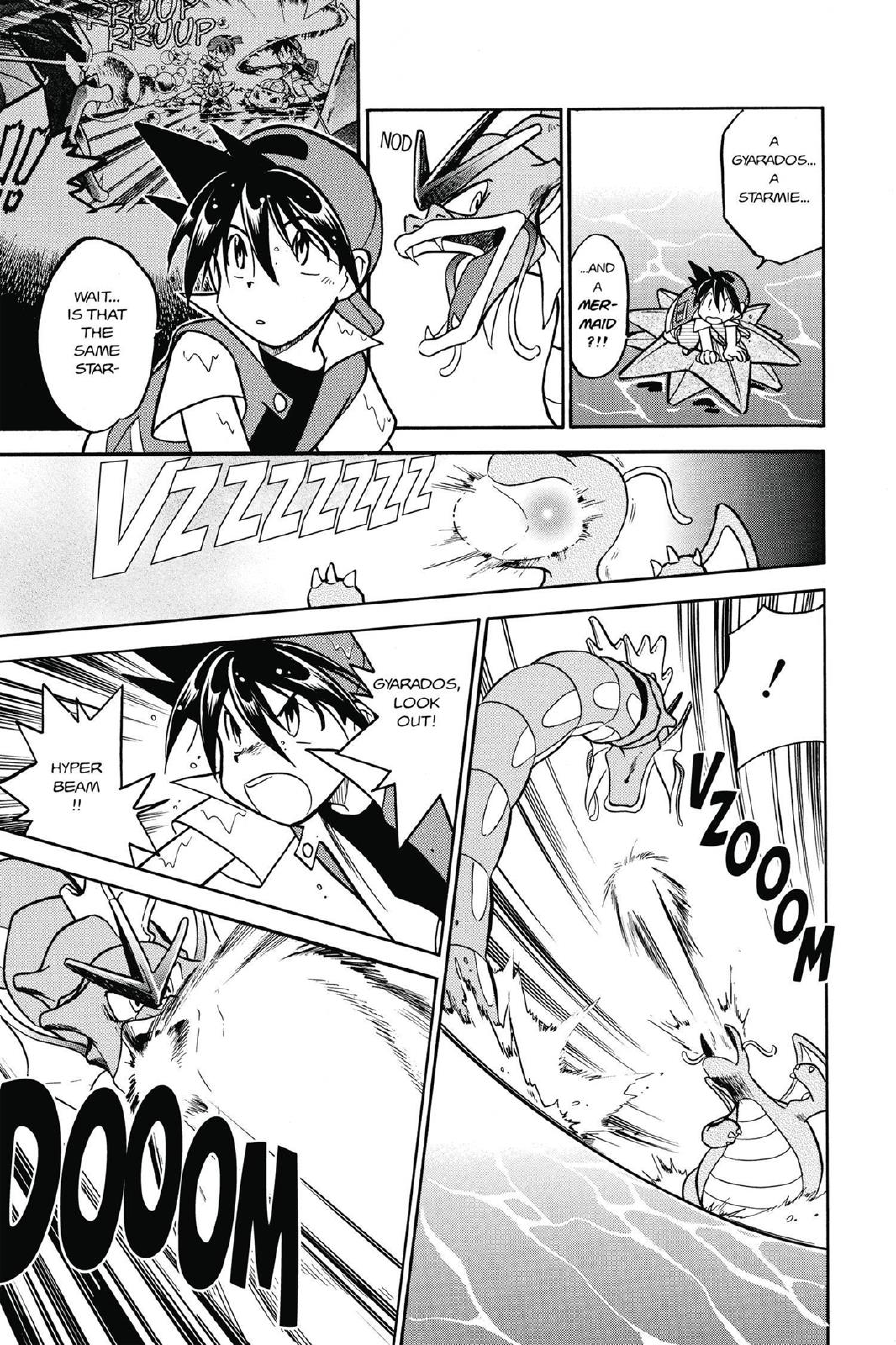
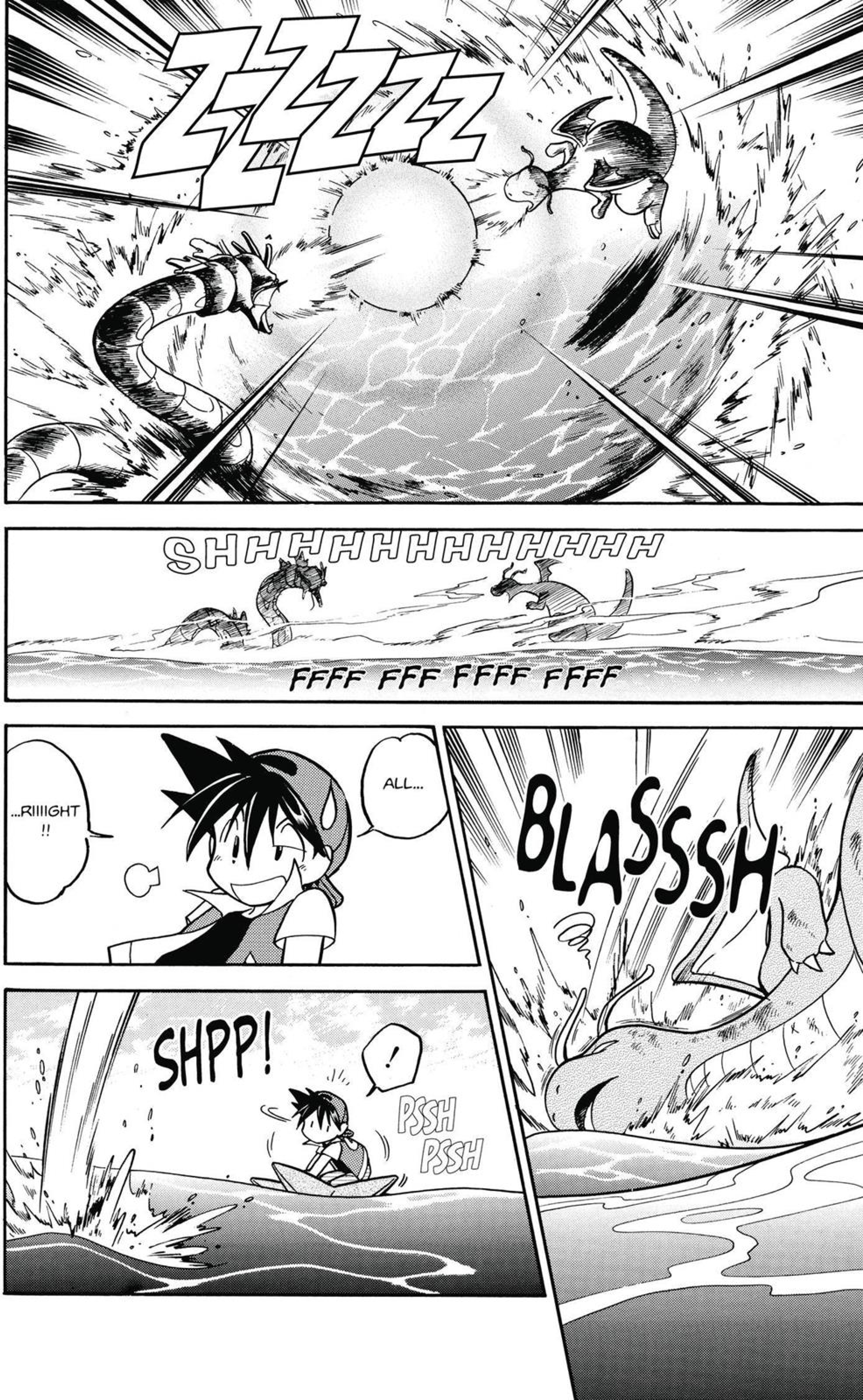
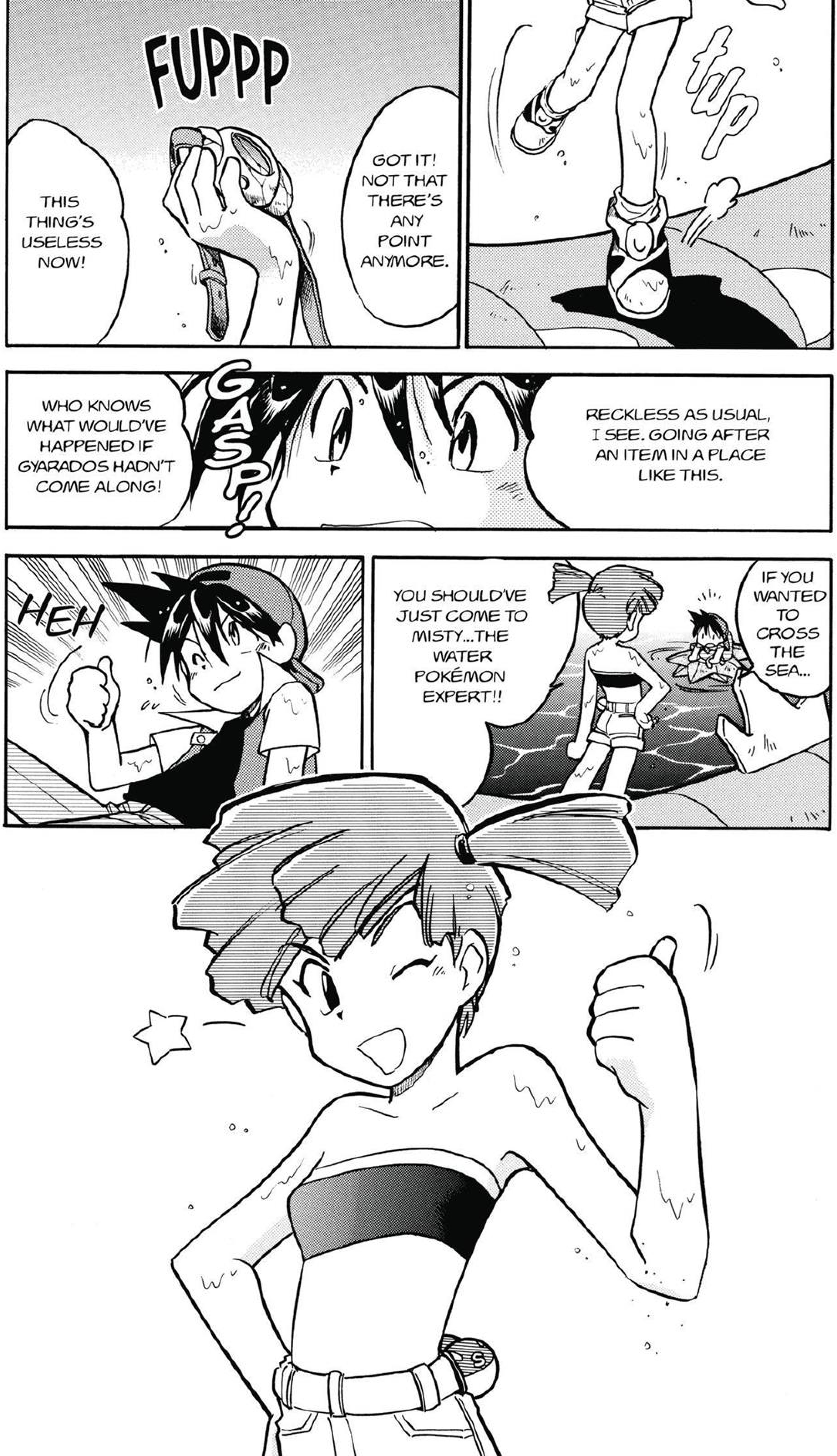
BLUG
BLUG
GLUB
GLLRRRRR
A... MERMAID...?!
GYARRRR

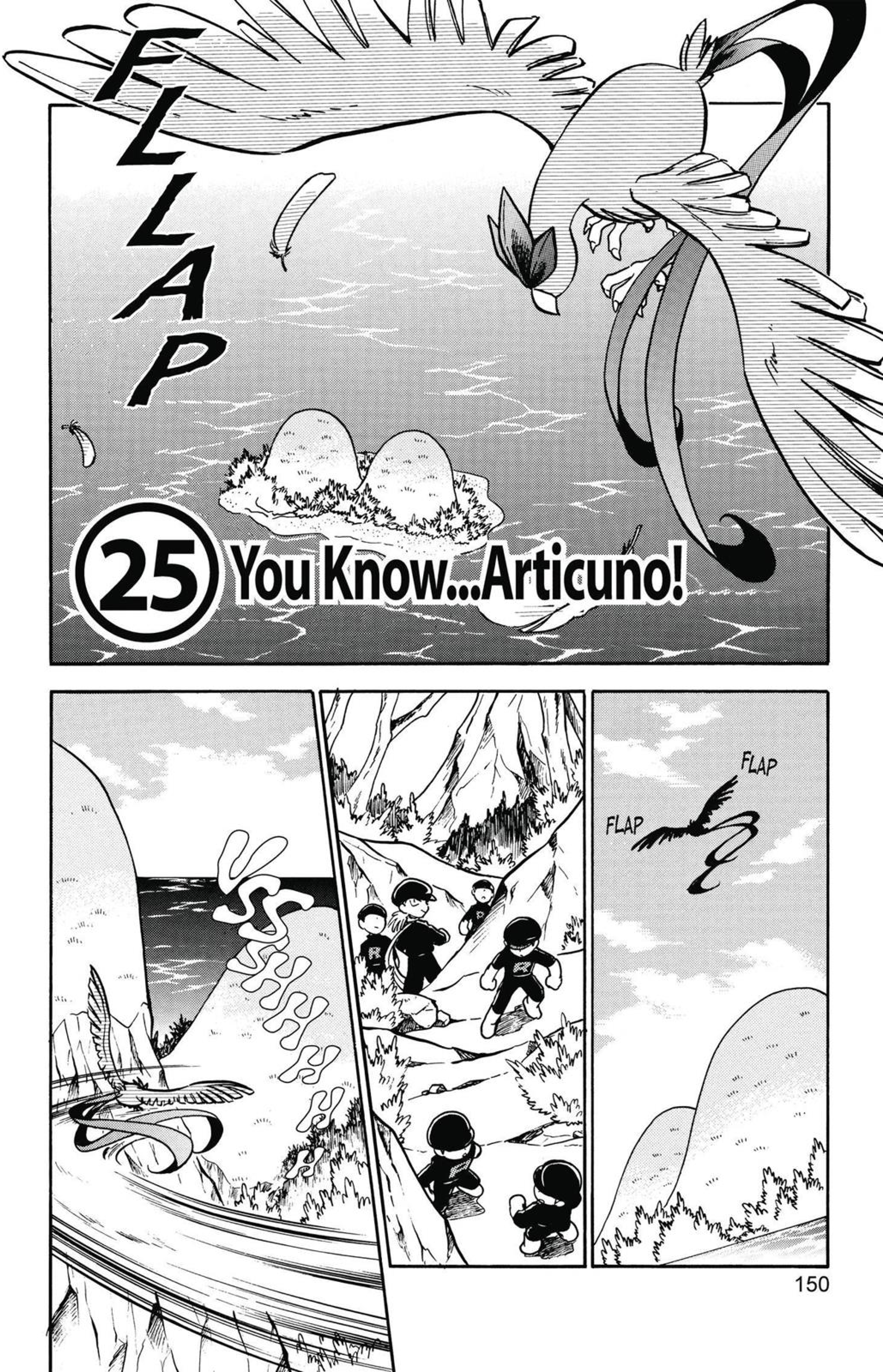

PLASH
VVVVV
GYAAARR
HUH? I'M ON THE SURFACE! WHAT HAPPENED...?
HAK! HAK!
SHLUP
ST... STARMIE!!

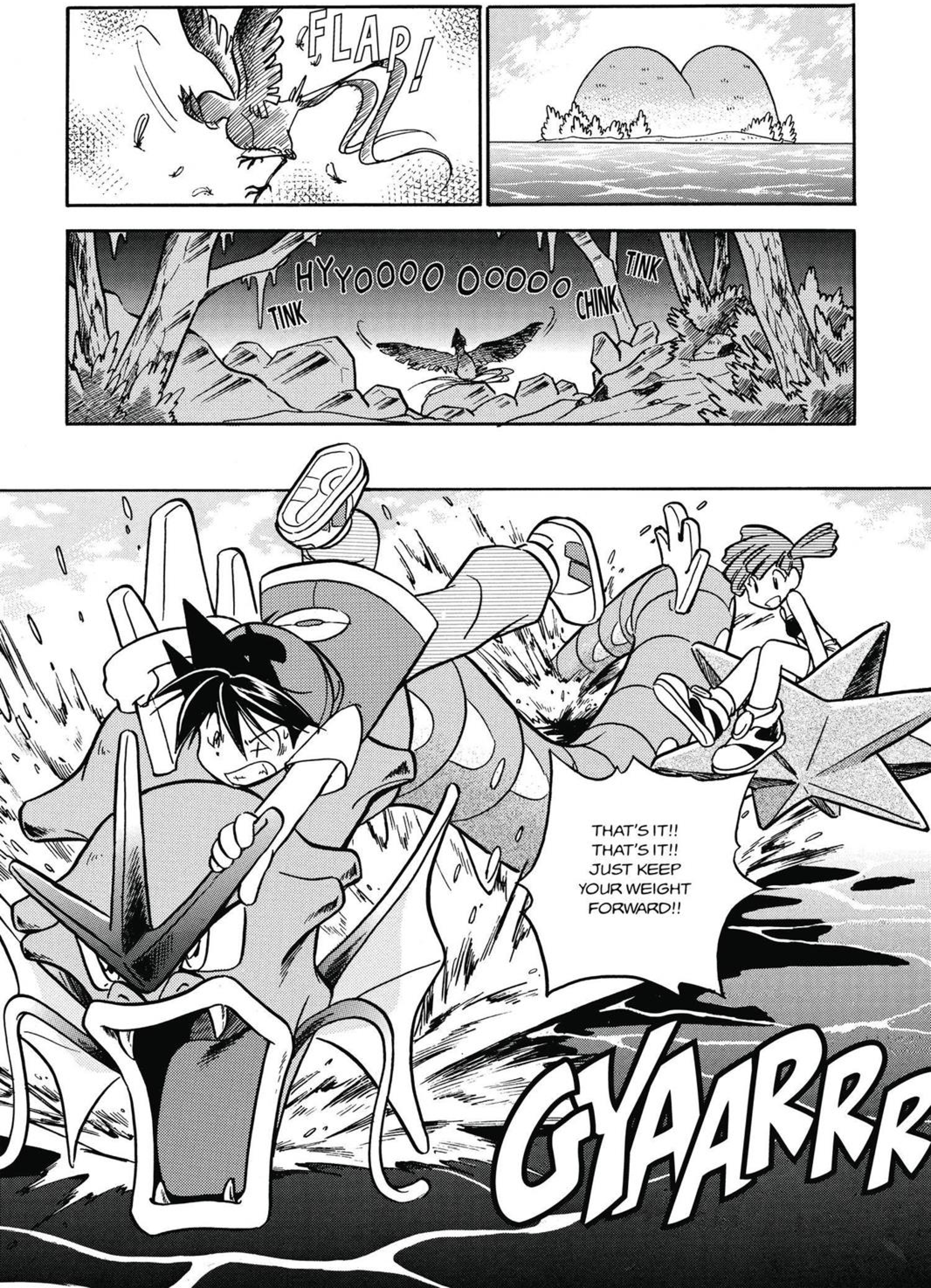

RRUUP
RRUUP
!!
WAIT... IS THAT THE SAME STAR-
NOD
A GYARADOS... A STARMIE...
...AND A MERMAID?!!
VZZZZZZZZ
HYPER BEAM!!
GYARADOS, LOOK OUT!
DOOOM
!
VZOOOM

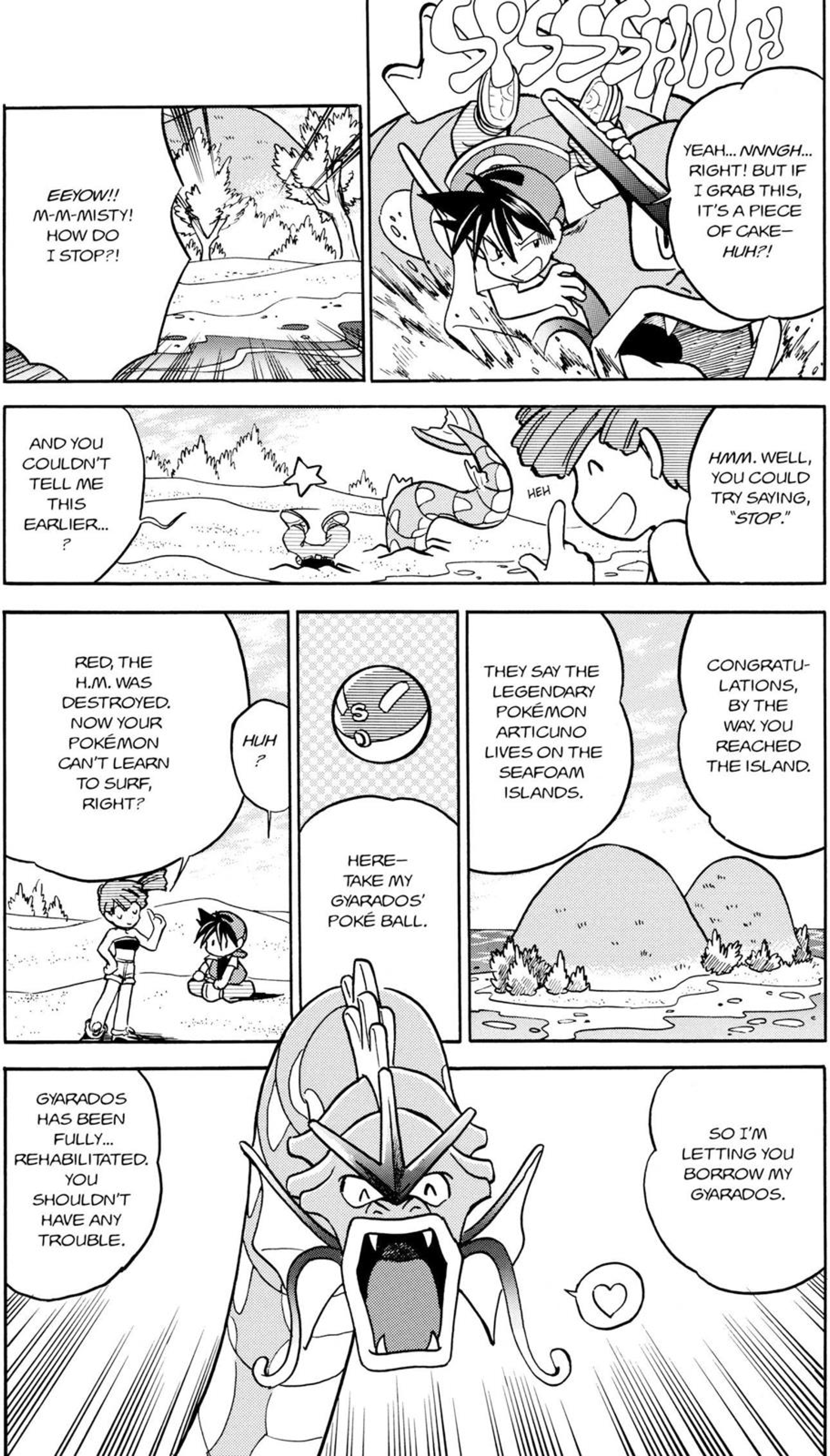

ZZZZZZ
SHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
FFFF FFF FFFF FFFF
BLASSSH
ALL...
...RIIIIGHT!!
SHPP!
!
PSSH PSSH

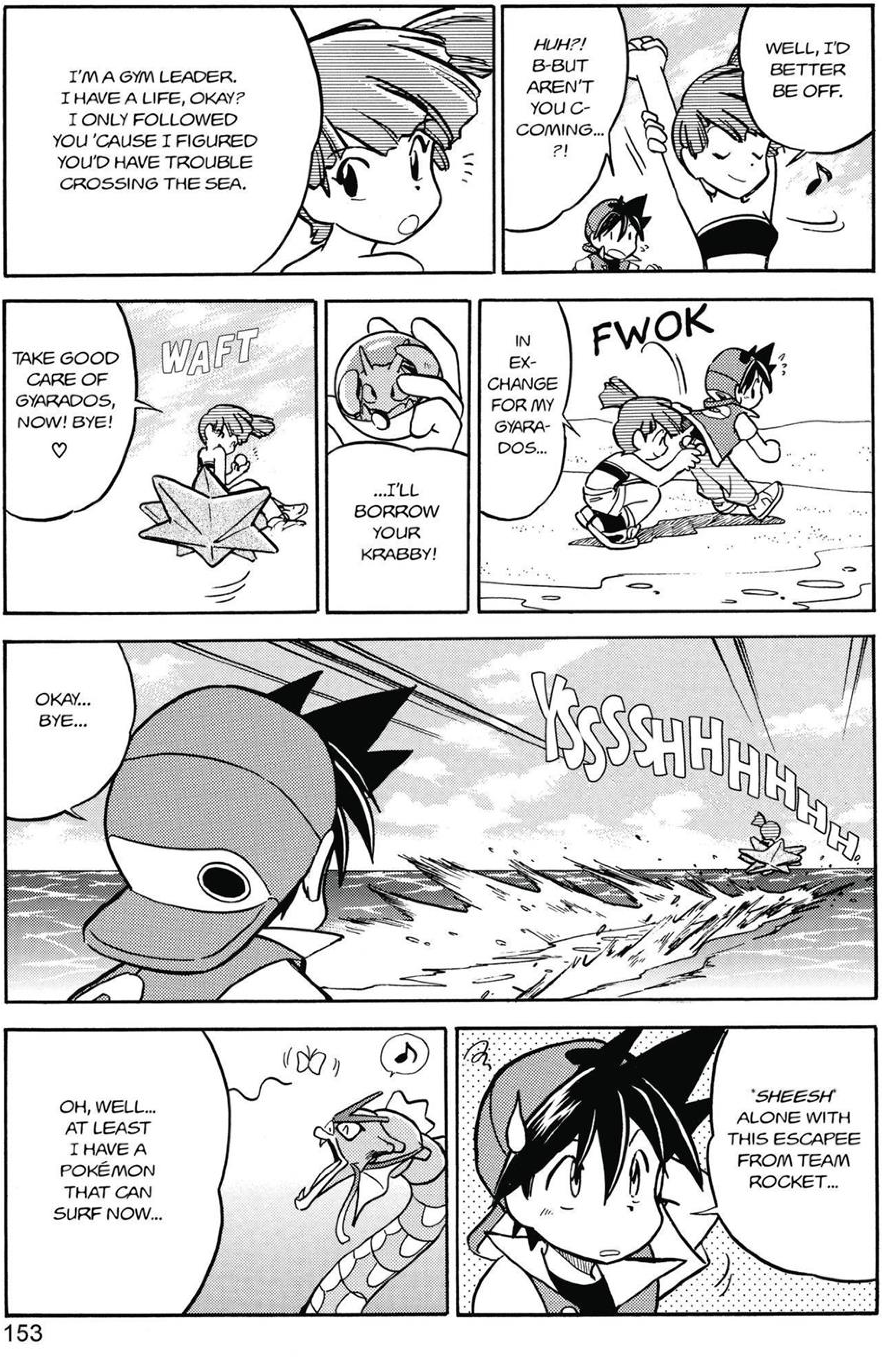

tup
FUPPP
GOT IT! NOT THAT THERE'S ANY POINT ANYMORE.
THIS THING'S USELESS NOW!
RECKLESS AS USUAL, I SEE. GOING AFTER AN ITEM IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
GASP!
WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF GYARADOS HADN'T COME ALONG!
IF YOU WANTED TO CROSS THE SEA...
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST COME TO MISTY...THE WATER POKÉMON EXPERT!!
HEH

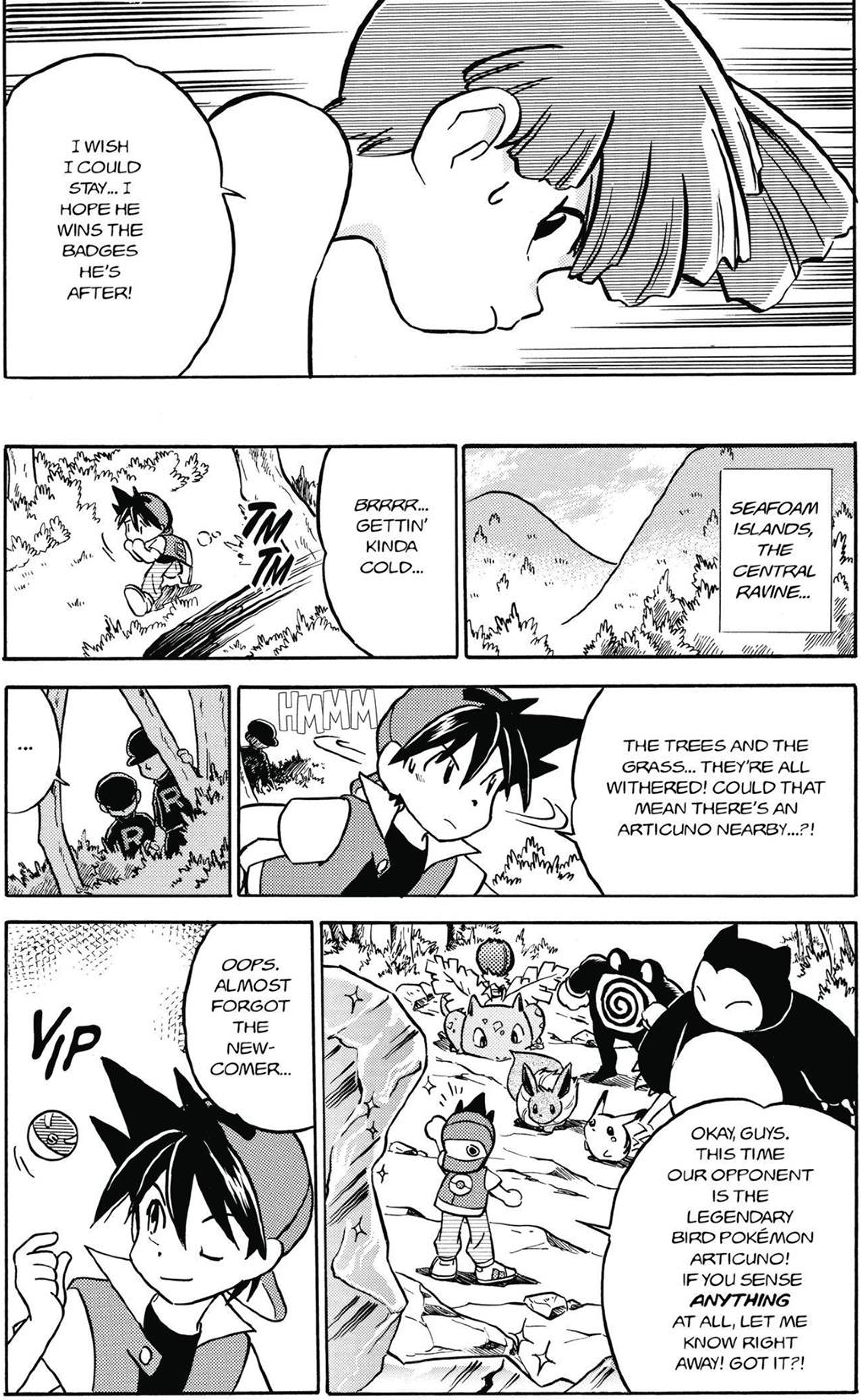
25 You Know...Articuno!

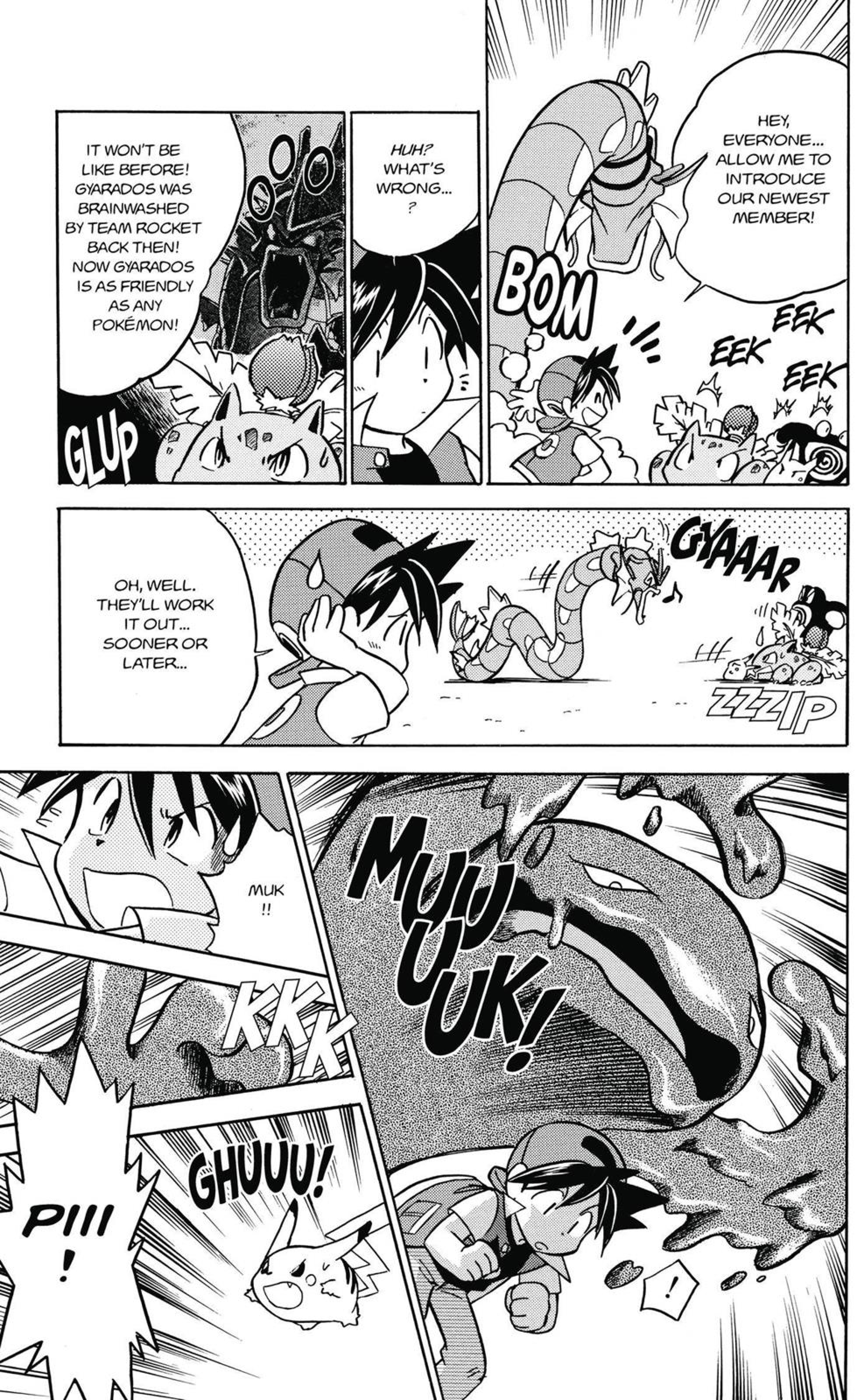

FLLAP
VSSHHHHH
FLAP
FLAP

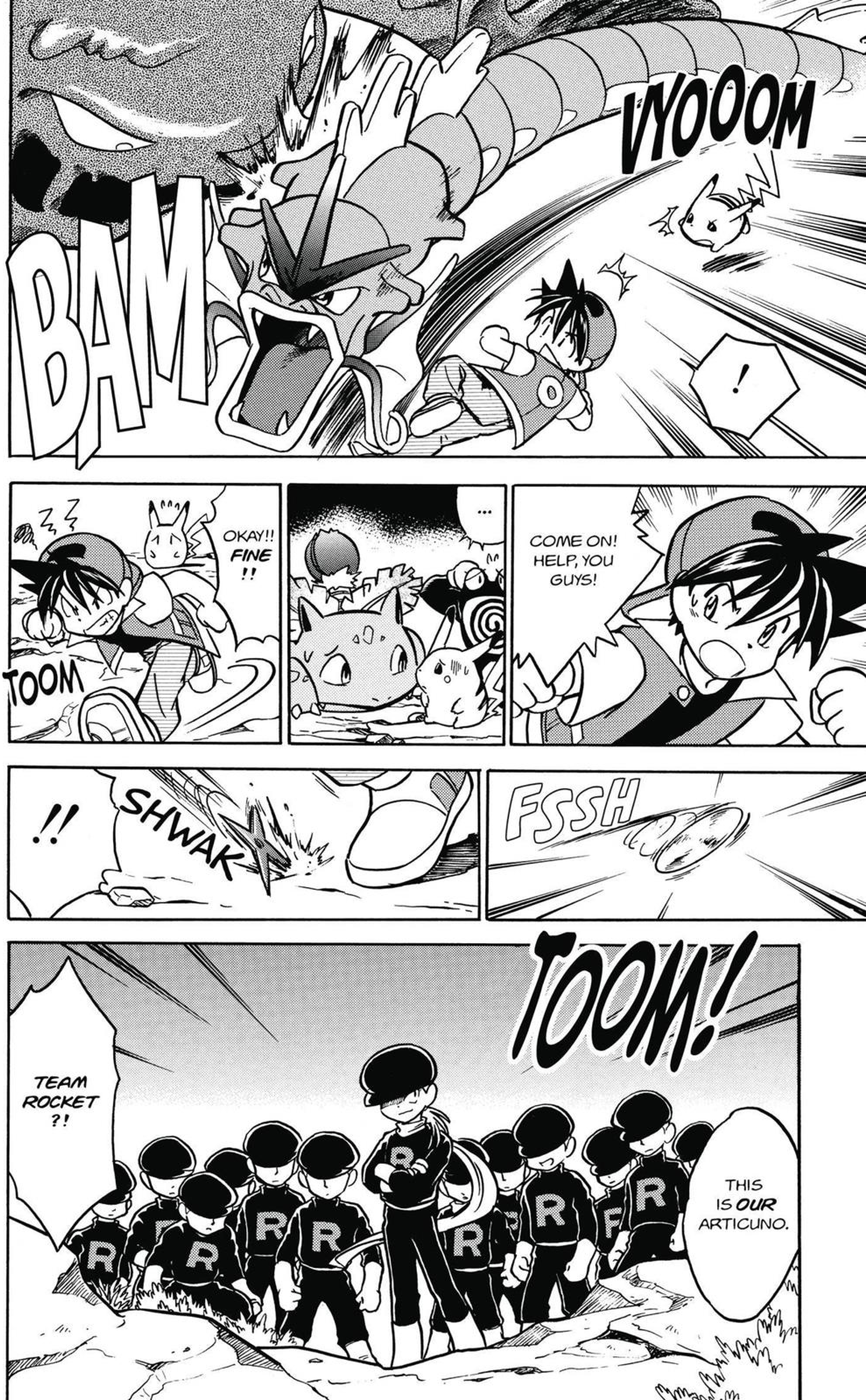

FLAP!
HYYOOOO OOOOO
TINK
CHINK
TINK
THAT'S IT!! THAT'S IT!! JUST KEEP YOUR WEIGHT FORWARD!!
GYAARRR

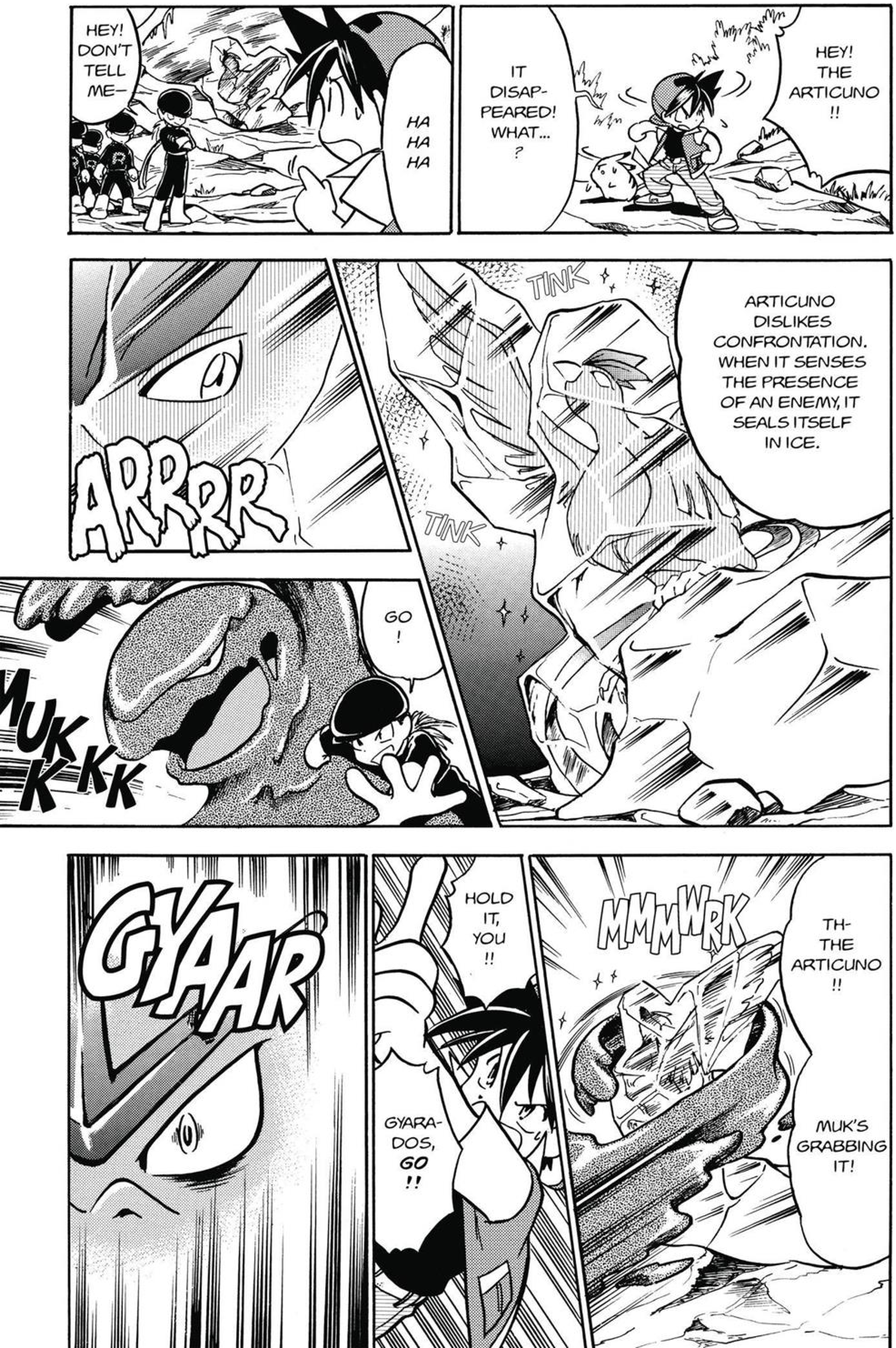

SPSSSHHH
YEAH... NNNGH... RIGHT! BUT IF I GRAB THIS, IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE— HUH?!
EEYOW!! M-M-MISTY! HOW DO I STOP?!
HMM. WELL, YOU COULD TRY SAYING, "STOP."
HEH
AND YOU COULDN'T TELL ME THIS EARLIER...?
CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY. YOU REACHED THE ISLAND.
THEY SAY THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ARTICUNO LIVES ON THE SEAFOAM ISLANDS.
HERE— TAKE MY GYARADOS' POKÉ BALL.
HUH?
RED, THE H.M. WAS DESTROYED. NOW YOUR POKÉMON CAN'T LEARN TO SURF, RIGHT?
SO I'M LETTING YOU BORROW MY GYARADOS.
GYARADOS HAS BEEN FULLY... REHABILITATED. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE.
♡

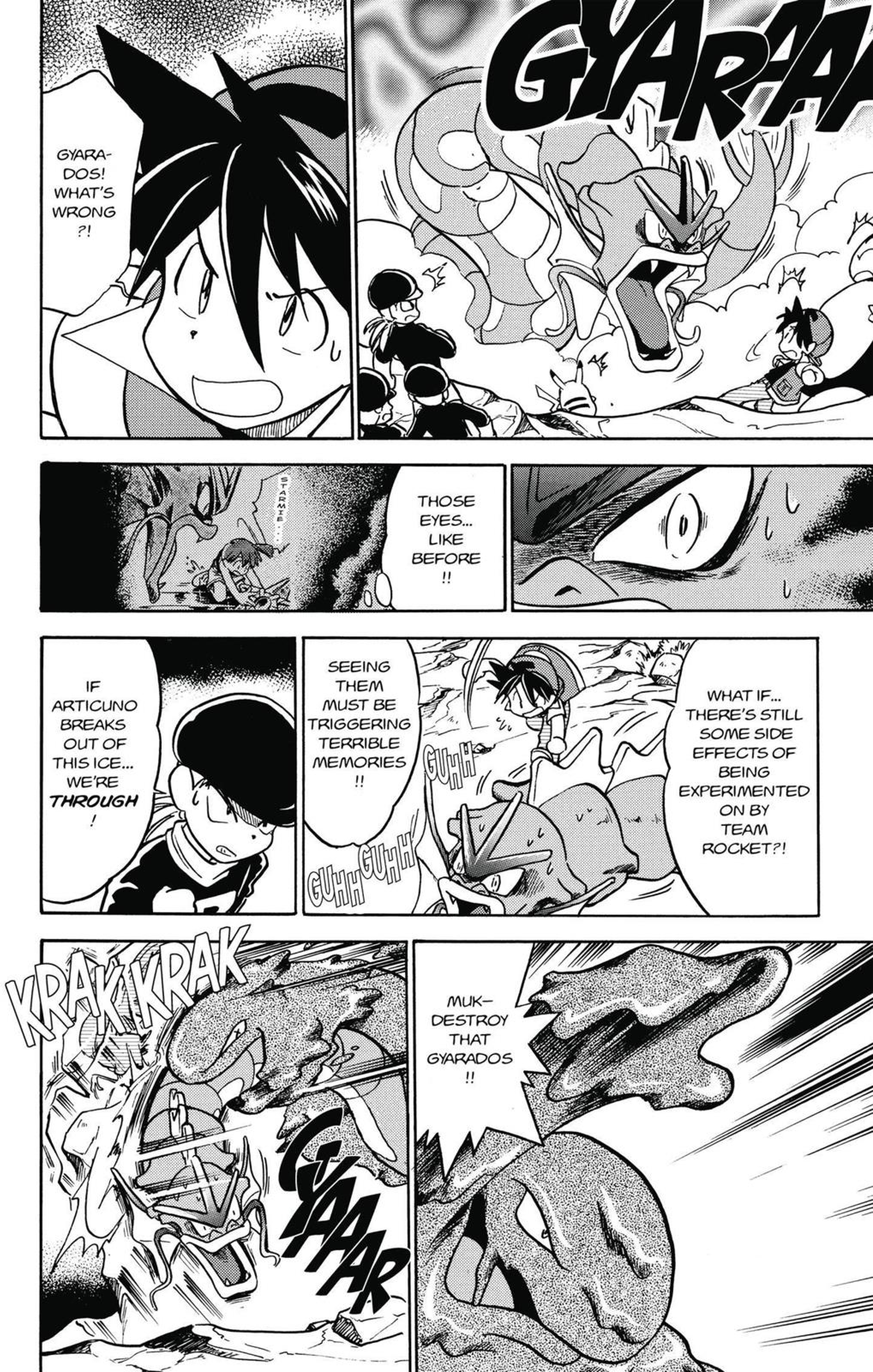

WELL, I'D BETTER BE OFF.
♪
HUH?! B-BUT AREN'T YOU C-COMING...?!
I'M A GYM LEADER. I HAVE A LIFE, OKAY? I ONLY FOLLOWED YOU 'CAUSE I FIGURED YOU'D HAVE TROUBLE CROSSING THE SEA.
FWOK
IN EXCHANGE FOR MY GYARADOS...
...I'LL BORROW YOUR KRABBY!
WAFT
TAKE GOOD CARE OF GYARADOS, NOW! BYE! ♡
YSSSHHHHHHH
OKAY... BYE...
SHEESH ALONE WITH THIS ESCAPEE FROM TEAM ROCKET...
♪
OH, WELL... AT LEAST I HAVE A POKÉMON THAT CAN SURF NOW...

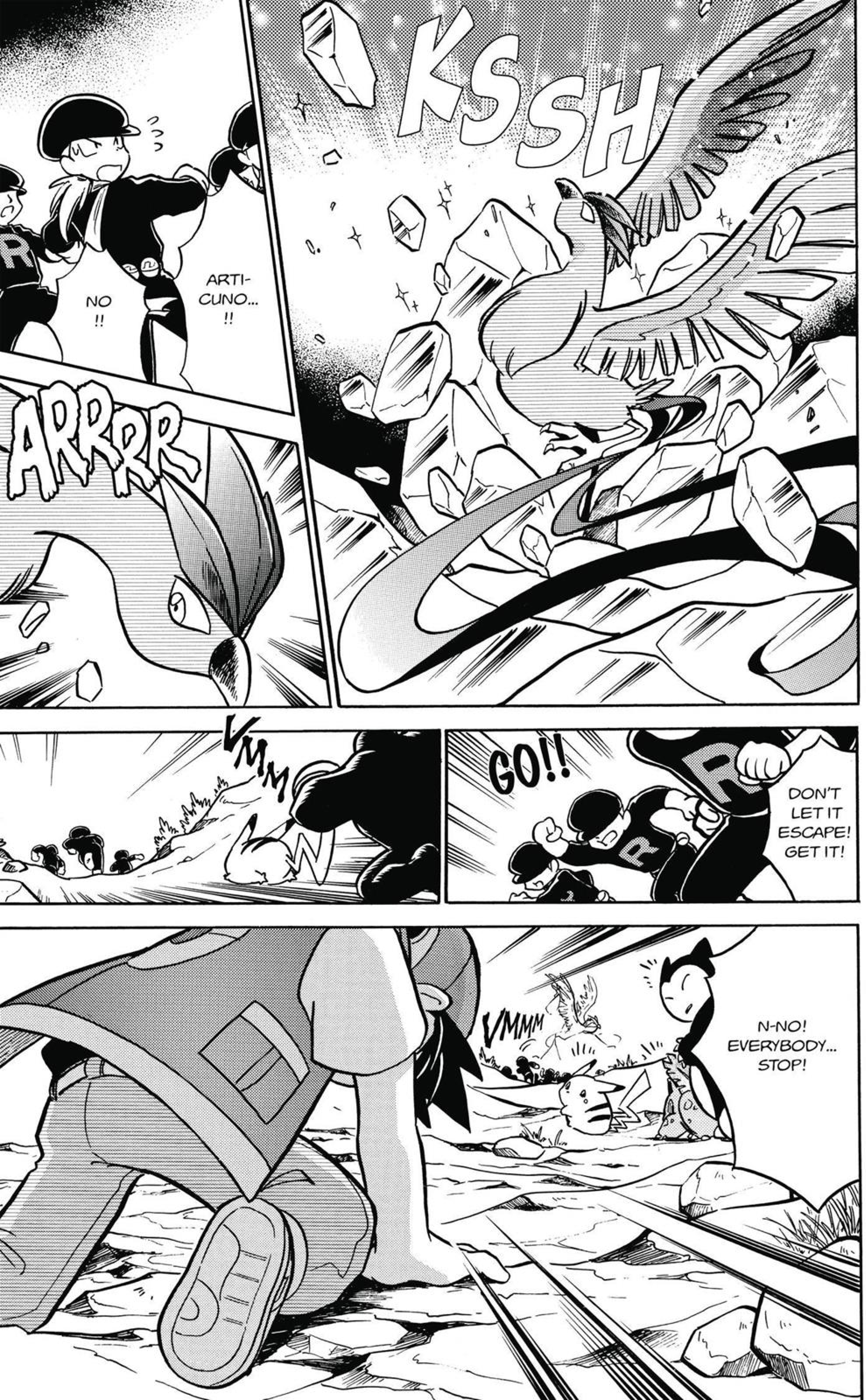

I WISH I COULD STAY... I HOPE HE WINS THE BADGES HE'S AFTER!
TM TM
BRRRR... GETTIN' KINDA COLD...
SEAFOAM ISLANDS, THE CENTRAL RAVINE...
...
HMMM
THE TREES AND THE GRASS... THEY'RE ALL WITHERED! COULD THAT MEAN THERE'S AN ARTICUNO NEARBY...?!
VIP
OOPS. ALMOST FORGOT THE NEW-COMER...
OKAY, GUYS. THIS TIME OUR OPPONENT IS THE LEGENDARY BIRD POKÉMON ARTICUNO! IF YOU SENSE ***ANYTHING*** AT ALL, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY! GOT IT?!

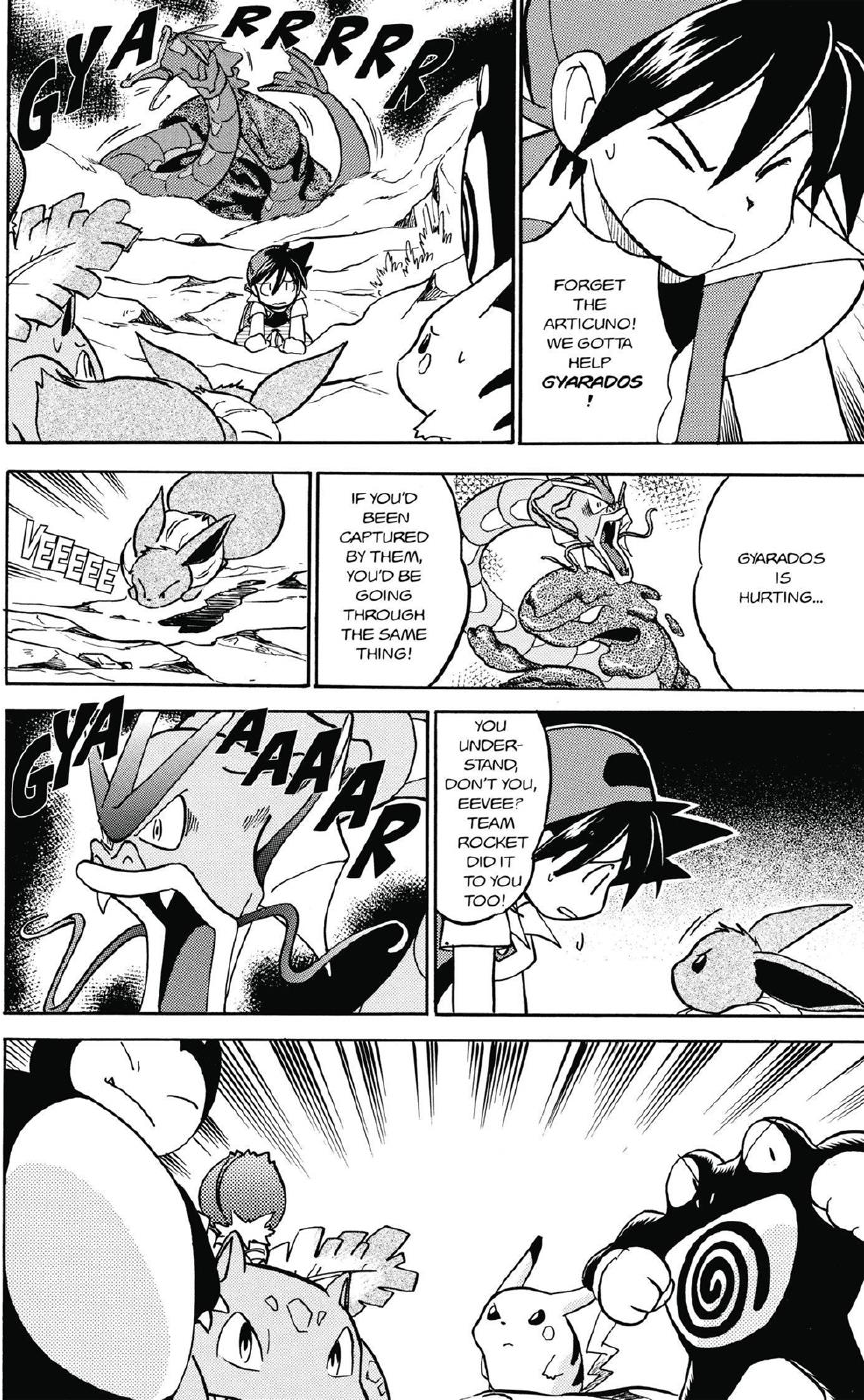

HEY, EVERYONE... ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST MEMBER!
BOM
EEK
EEK
EEK
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG... ?
IT WON'T BE LIKE BEFORE! GYARADOS WAS BRAINWASHED BY TEAM ROCKET BACK THEN! NOW GYARADOS IS AS FRIENDLY AS ANY POKÉMON!
GLUP
GYAAAR
ZZZIP
OH, WELL. THEY'LL WORK IT OUT... SOONER OR LATER...
MUUUUK!
!
MUK !!
KKK
GHUUU!
PIII !

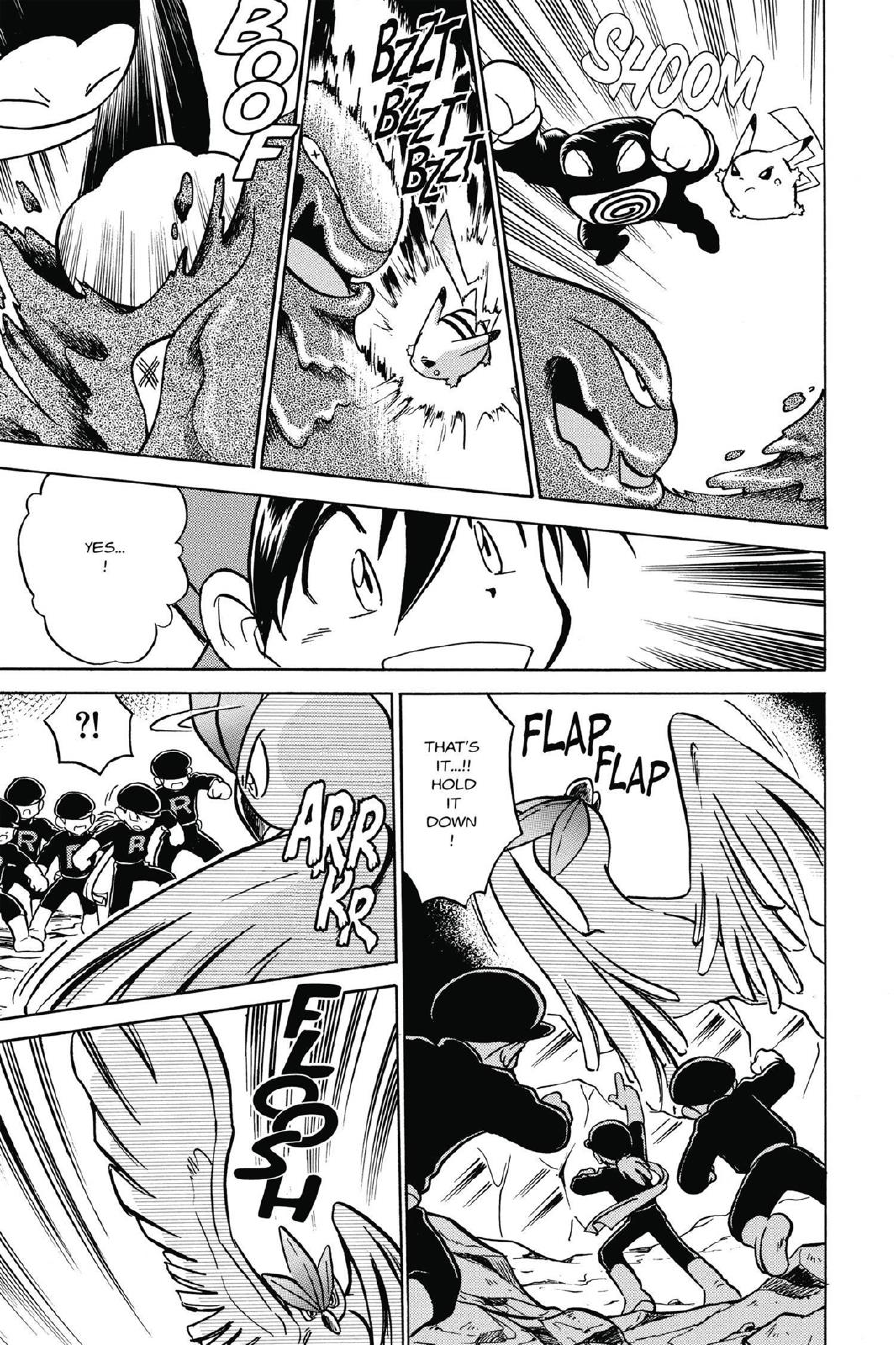

BAM
VYOOOM
!
TOOM
OKAY!! FINE!!
...
COME ON! HELP, YOU GUYS!
!!
SHWAK
FSSH
TOOM!
TEAM ROCKET?!
THIS IS OUR ARTICUNO.

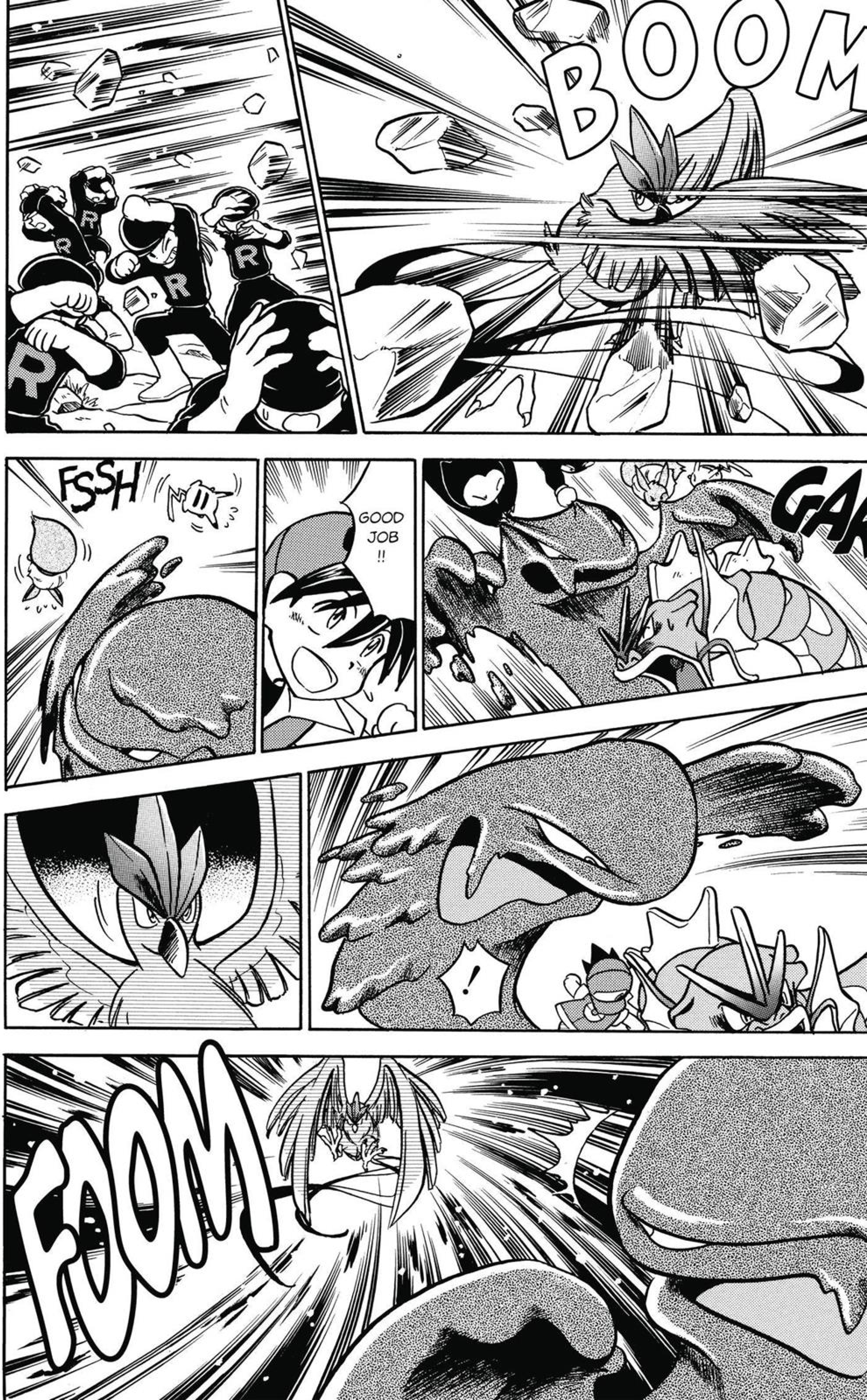

HEY! THE ARTICUNO !!
IT DISAPPEARED! WHAT... ?
HA HA HA
HEY! DON'T TELL ME—
TINK
ARTICUNO DISLIKES CONFRONTATION. WHEN IT SENSES THE PRESENCE OF AN ENEMY, IT SEALS ITSELF IN ICE.
TINK
ARRRR
GO !
MUKKKK
TH- THE ARTICUNO !!
MUK'S GRABBING IT!
MMMWRK
HOLD IT, YOU !!
GYARADOS, GO !!
GYAAR

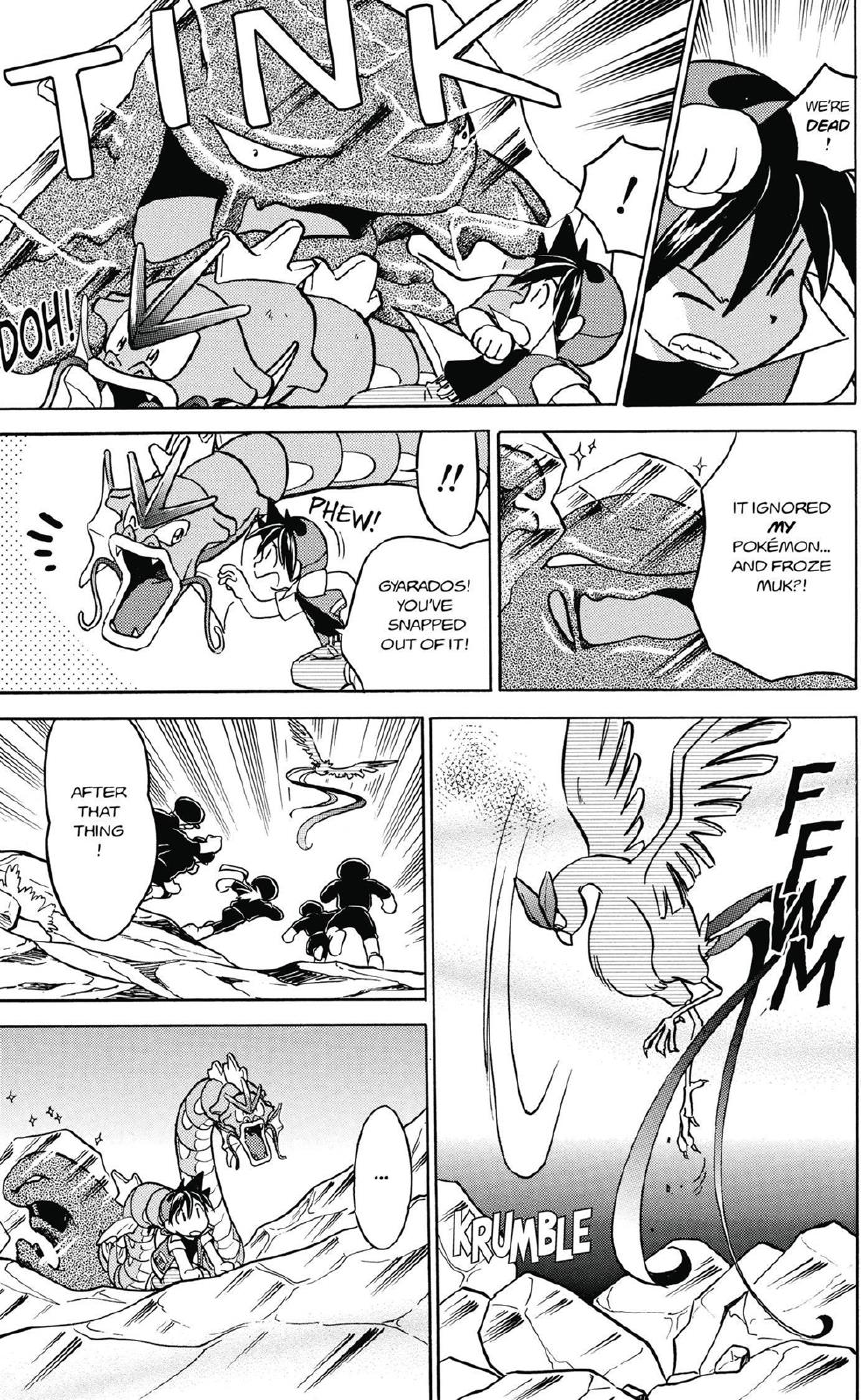

GYARADOS! WHAT'S WRONG ?!
GYAR-AA
STARMIE...
THOSE EYES... LIKE BEFORE !!
IF ARTICUNO BREAKS OUT OF THIS ICE... WE'RE ***THROUGH*** !
SEEING THEM MUST BE TRIGGERING TERRIBLE MEMORIES !!
GUHH
GUHH GUHH
WHAT IF... THERE'S STILL SOME SIDE EFFECTS OF BEING EXPERIMENTED ON BY TEAM ROCKET?!
KRAK KRAK
GYAAAR
MUK—DESTROY THAT GYARADOS !!

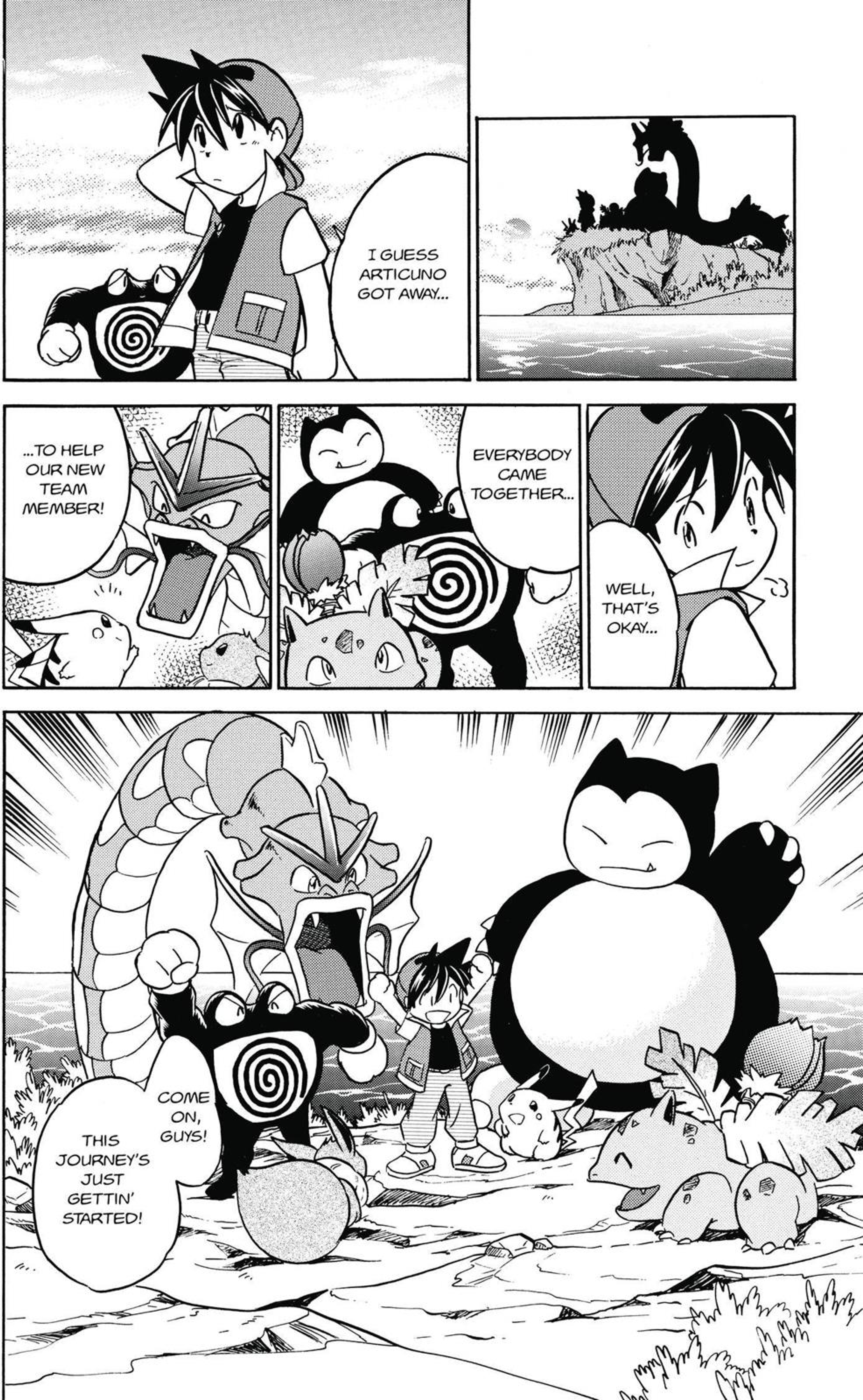

NO !!
ARTI-CUNO... !!
KSSH
ARRRR
VMMM
GO!!
DON'T LET IT ESCAPE! GET IT!
VMMM
N-NO! EVERYBODY... STOP!

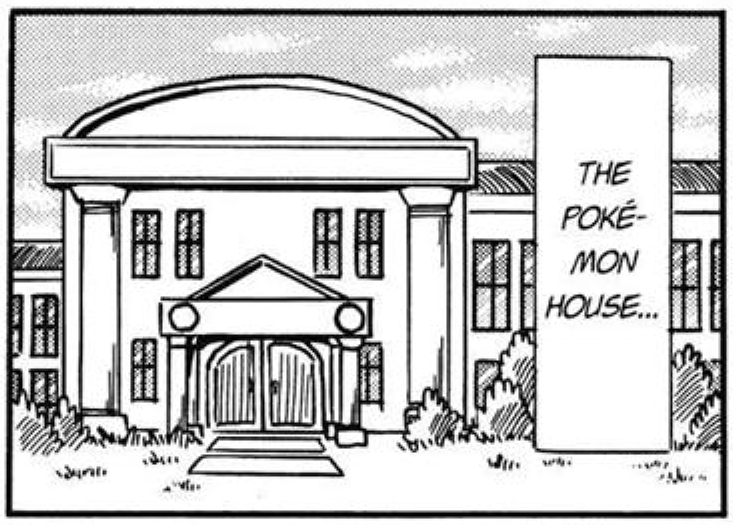

GYARRRRRR
FORGET THE ARTICUNO! WE GOTTA HELP **GYARADOS**!
VEEEEEE
IF YOU'D BEEN CAPTURED BY THEM, YOU'D BE GOING THROUGH THE SAME THING!
GYARADOS IS HURTING...
GYAAAAAR
YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU, EEVEE? TEAM ROCKET DID IT TO YOU TOO!

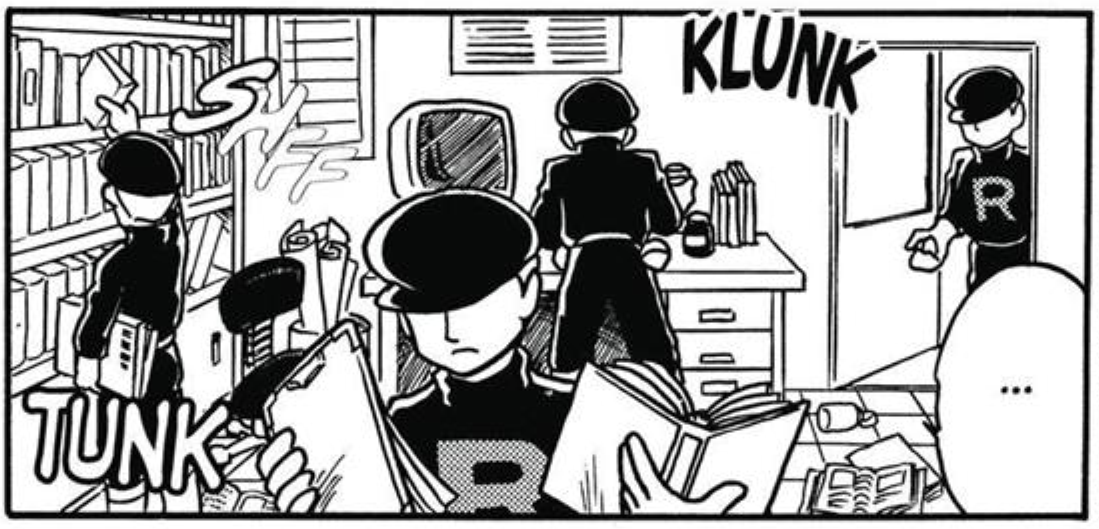

SHOOM
BZZT BZZT BZZT
BOOF
YES... !
THAT'S IT...!! HOLD IT DOWN!
FLAP FLAP
?!
ARRRKR
FLOOSH

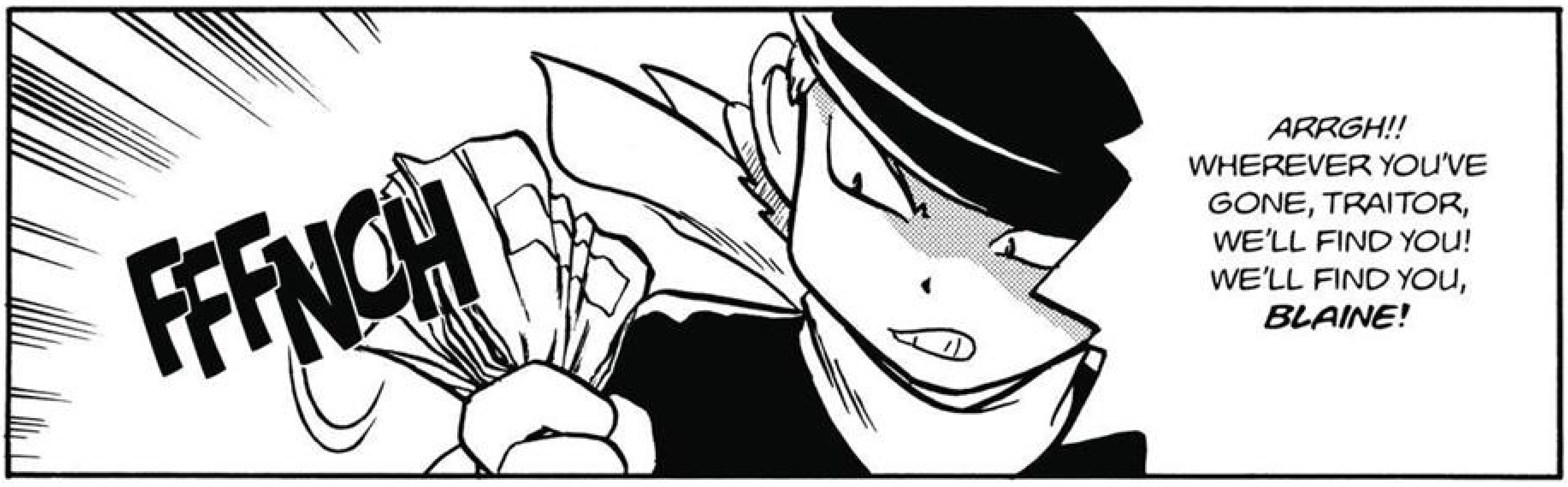

BOOM
FSSH
GOOD JOB !!
GAR
!
FOOM


WE'RE DEAD!
!
TINK
DOH!
IT IGNORED MY POKÉMON... AND FROZE MUK?!
!!
PHEW!
GYARADOS! YOU'VE SNAPPED OUT OF IT!
FFWM
KRUMBLE
AFTER THAT THING!
...

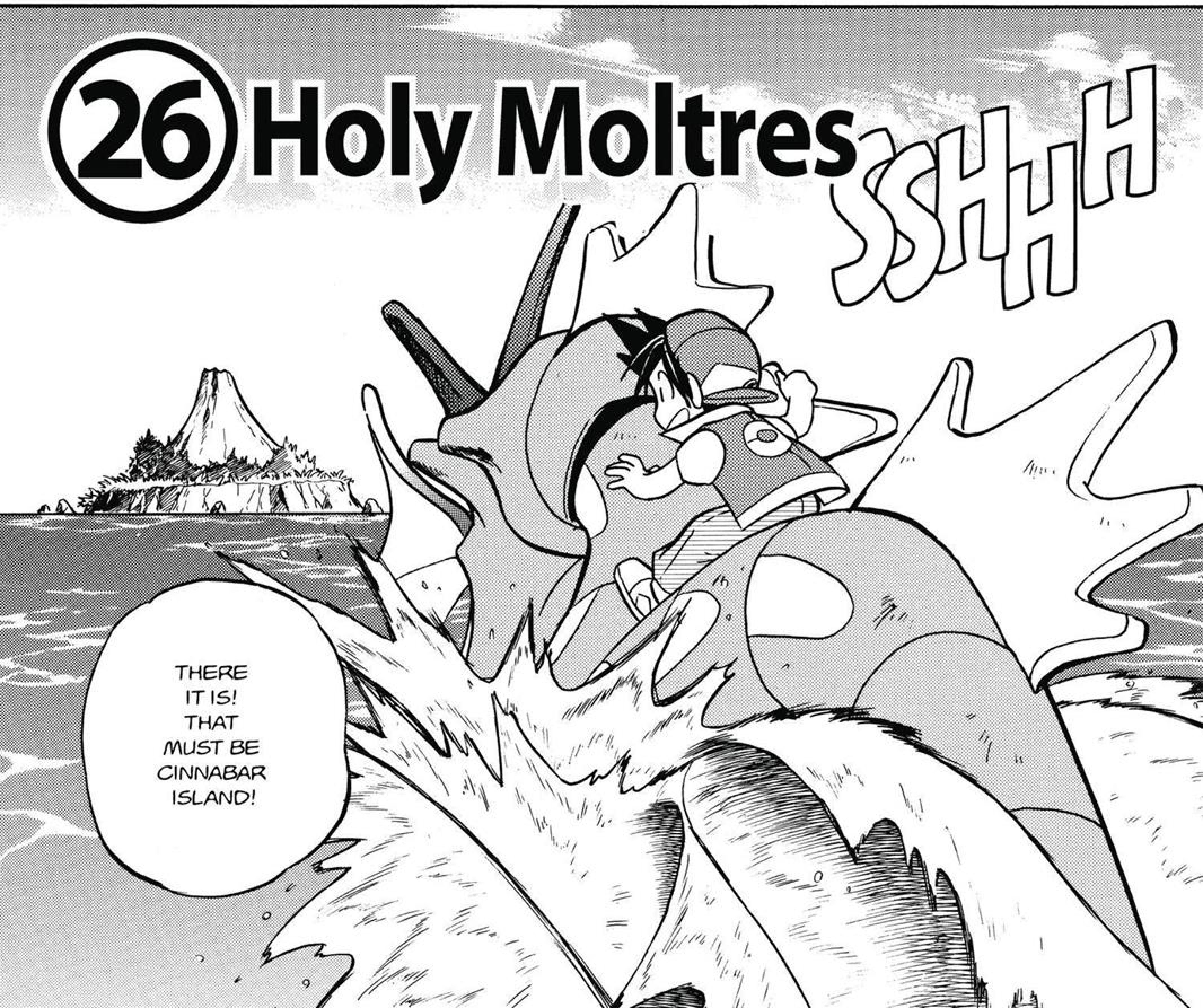

I GUESS ARTICUNO GOT AWAY...
WELL, THAT'S OKAY...
EVERYBODY CAME TOGETHER...
...TO HELP OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER!
COME ON, GUYS!
THIS JOURNEY'S JUST GETTIN' STARTED!

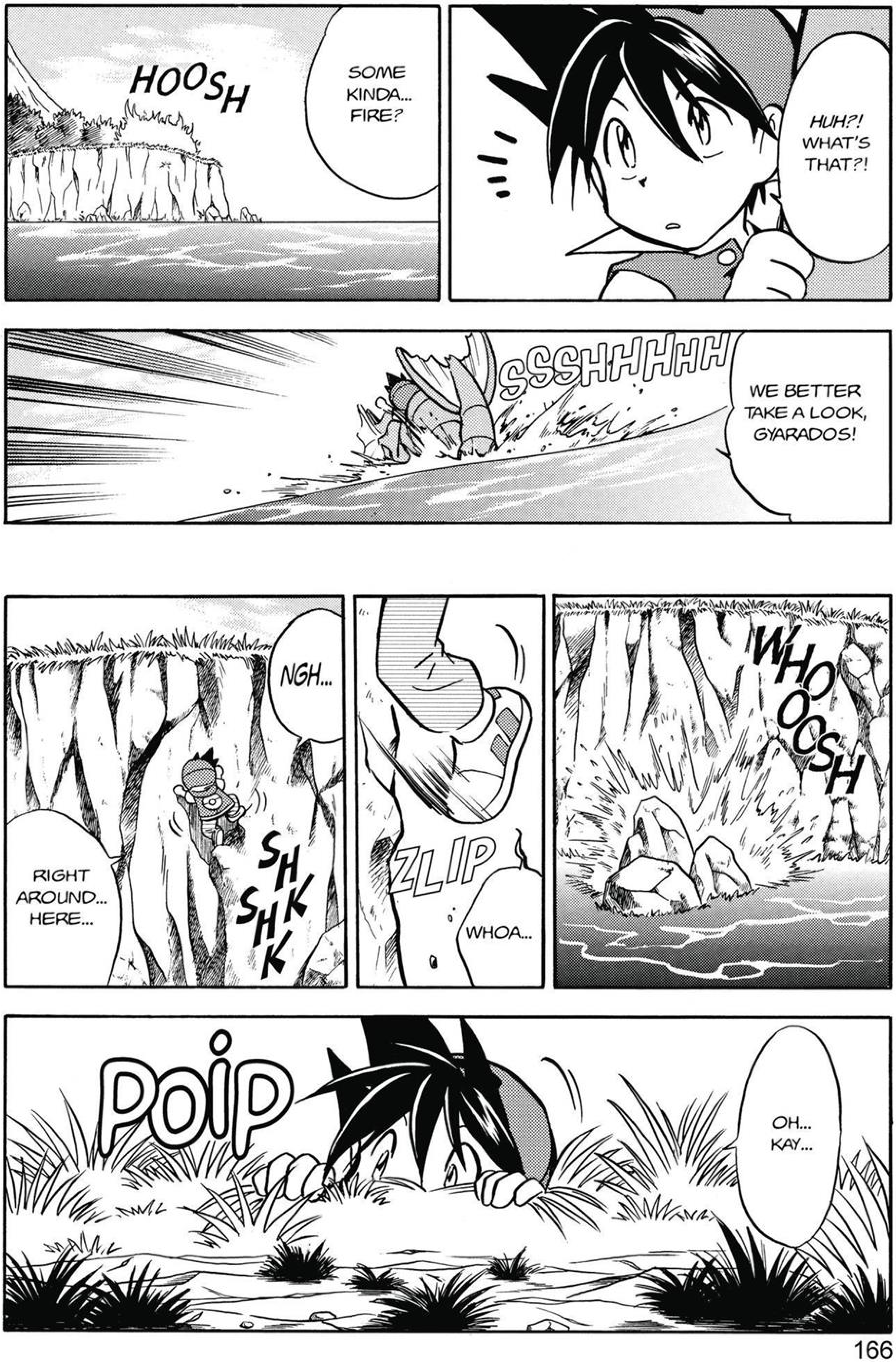

THE POKÉMON HOUSE...

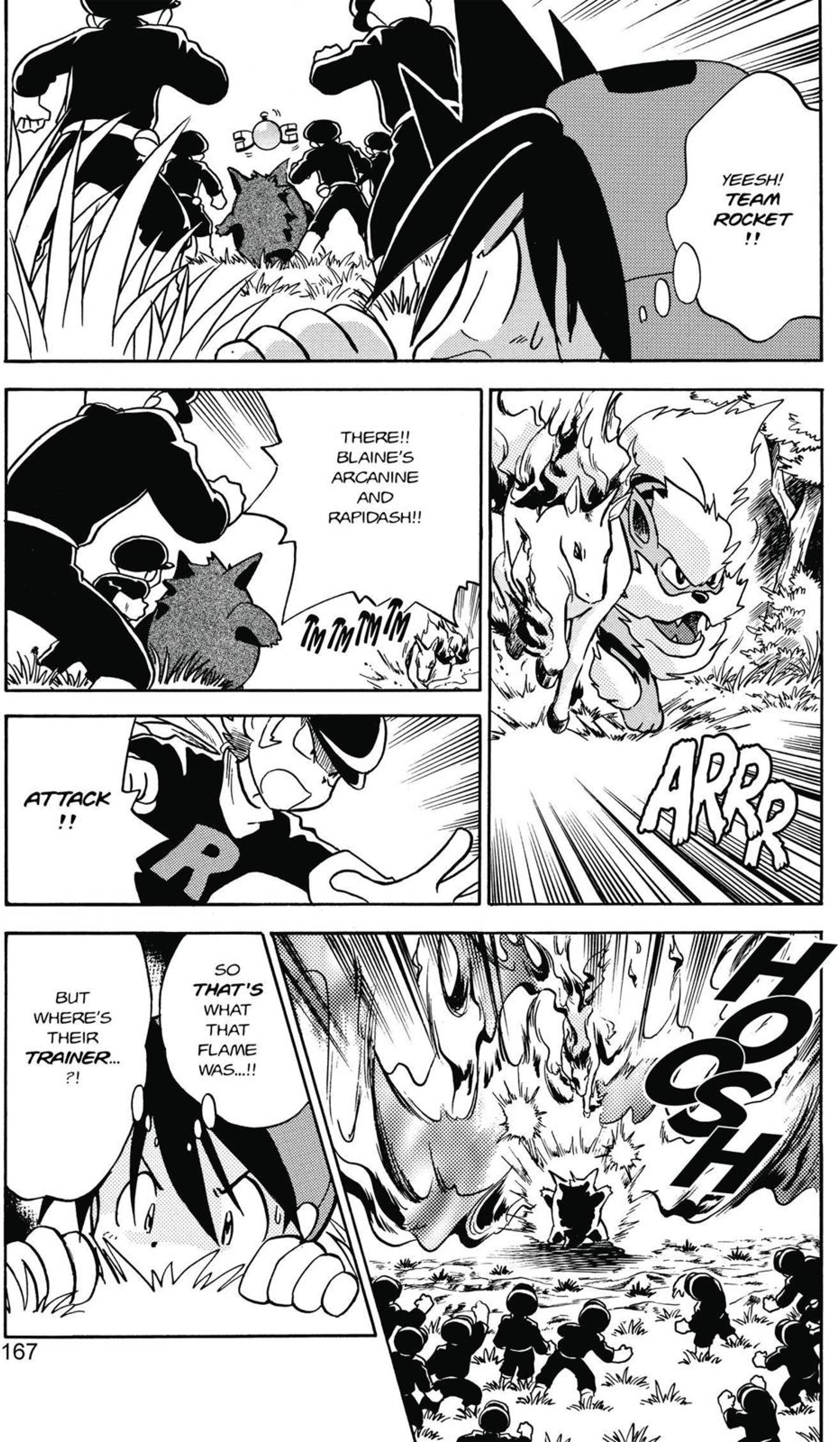

KLUNK
SHFF
TUNK
...

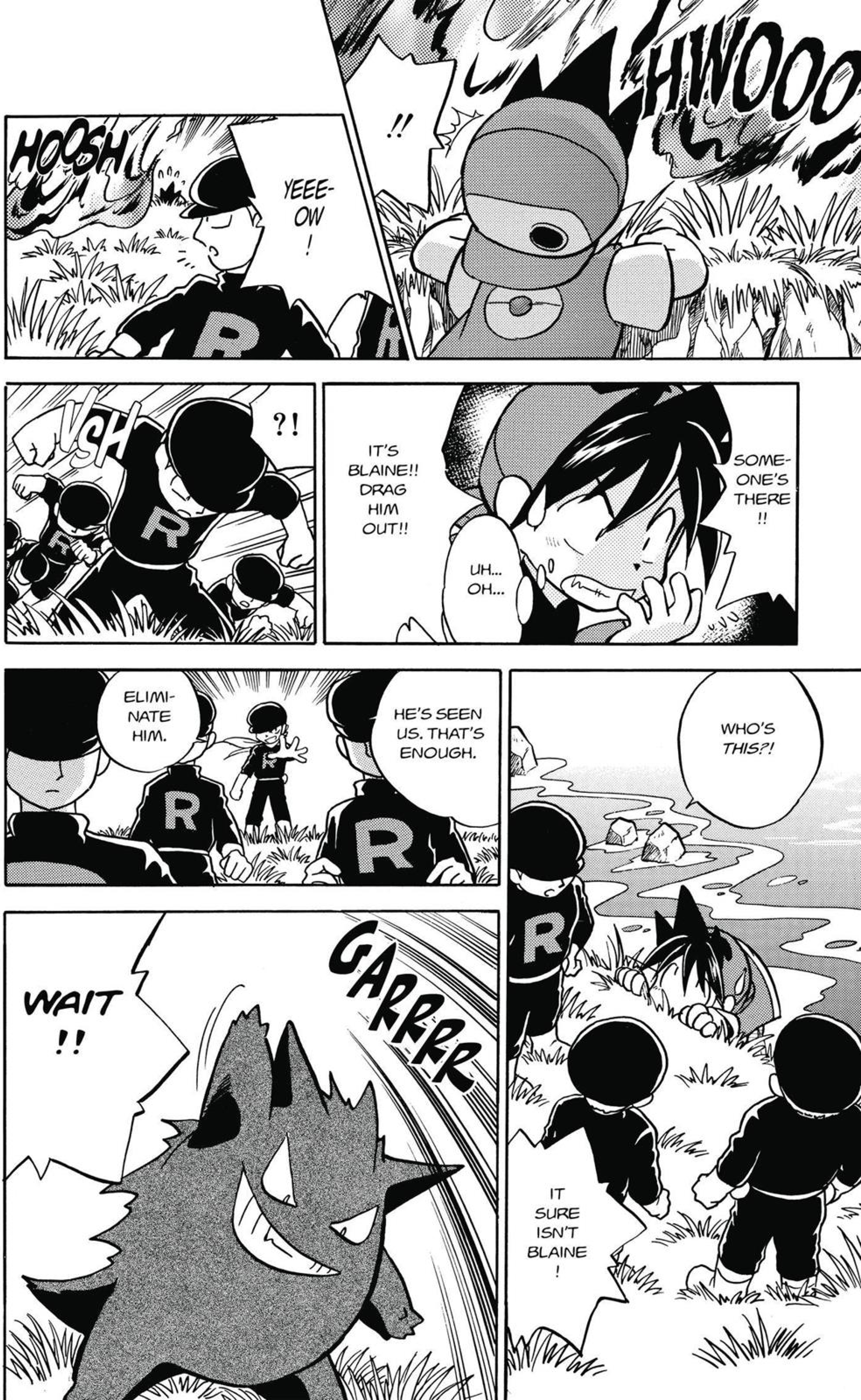

ARRGH!! WHEREVER YOU'VE GONE, TRAITOR, WE'LL FIND YOU! WE'LL FIND YOU, *BLAINE!*
FFFNCH

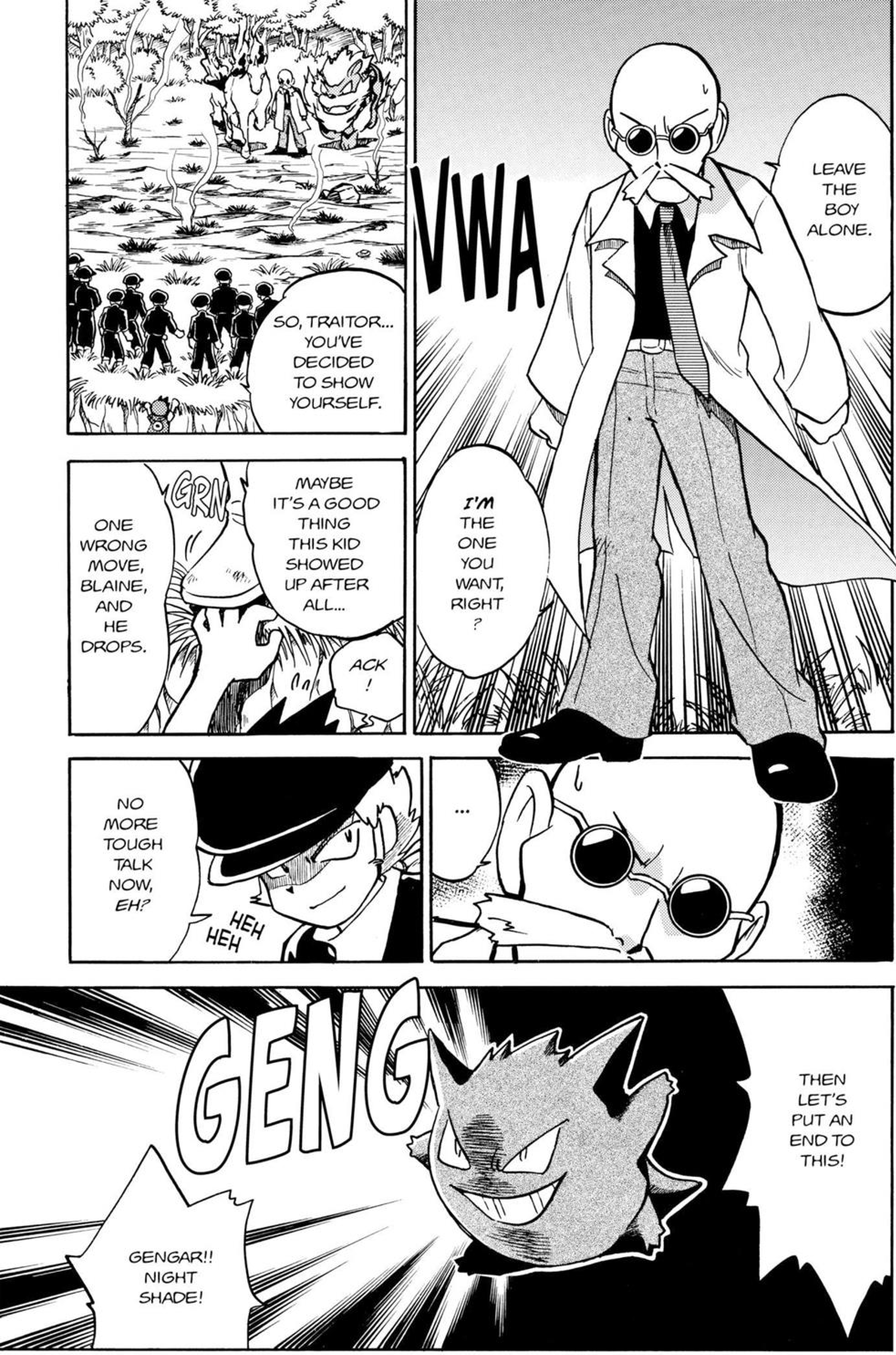
㉖ Holy Moltres

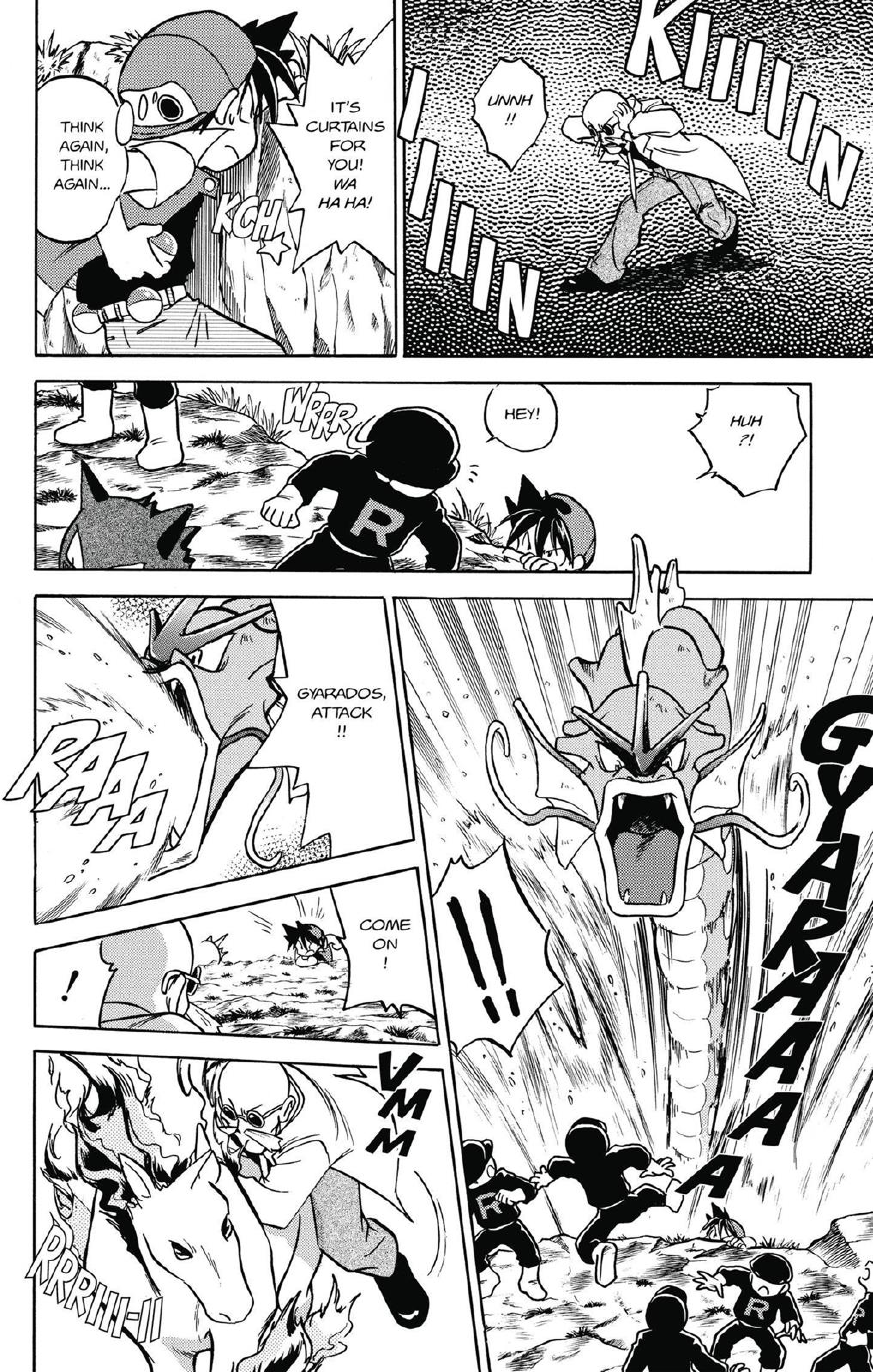

SSHHH
THERE IT IS! THAT MUST BE CINNABAR ISLAND!

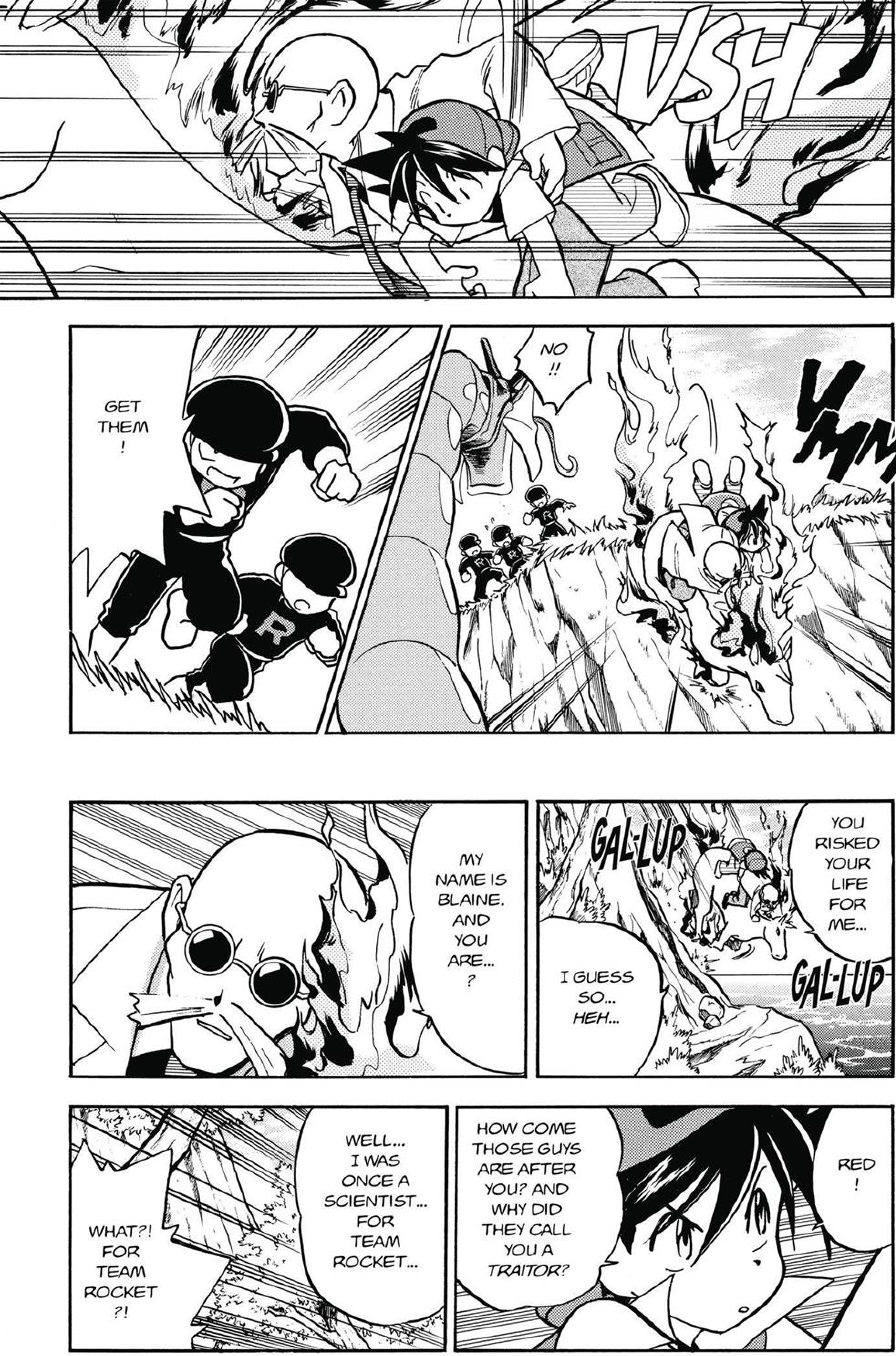

HUH?! WHAT'S THAT?!
SOME KINDA... FIRE?
HOOSH
WE BETTER TAKE A LOOK, GYARADOS!
SSSHHHHHH
WHOOOSH
ZLIP
WHOA...
NGH...
RIGHT AROUND... HERE...
SHK SHK
OH... KAY...
POIP

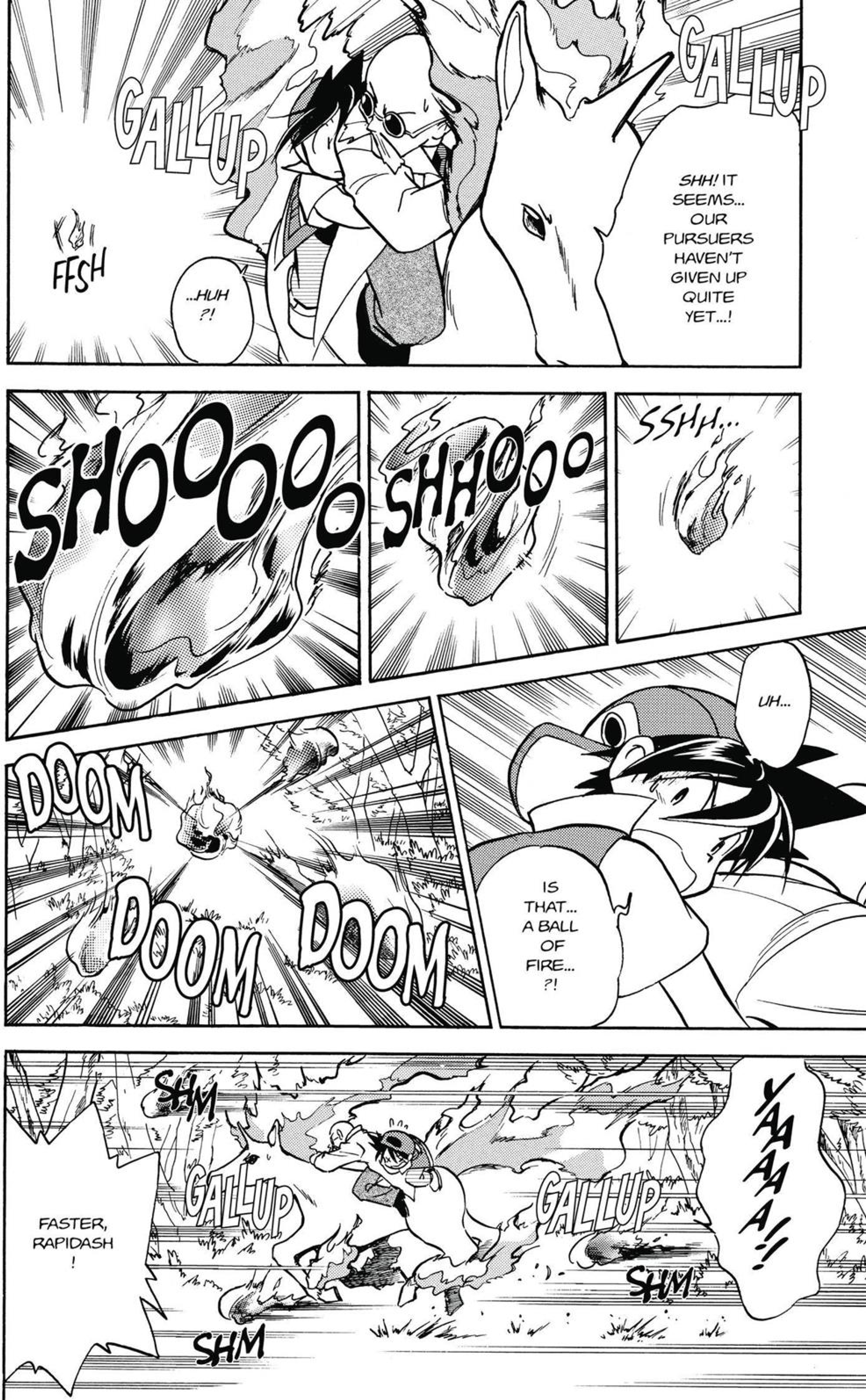

YEESH! TEAM ROCKET !!
THERE!! BLAINE'S ARCANINE AND RAPIDASH!!
TM TM TM TM
ARRR
ATTACK !!
SO THAT'S WHAT THAT FLAME WAS...!!
BUT WHERE'S THEIR TRAINER... ?!
HOOSH

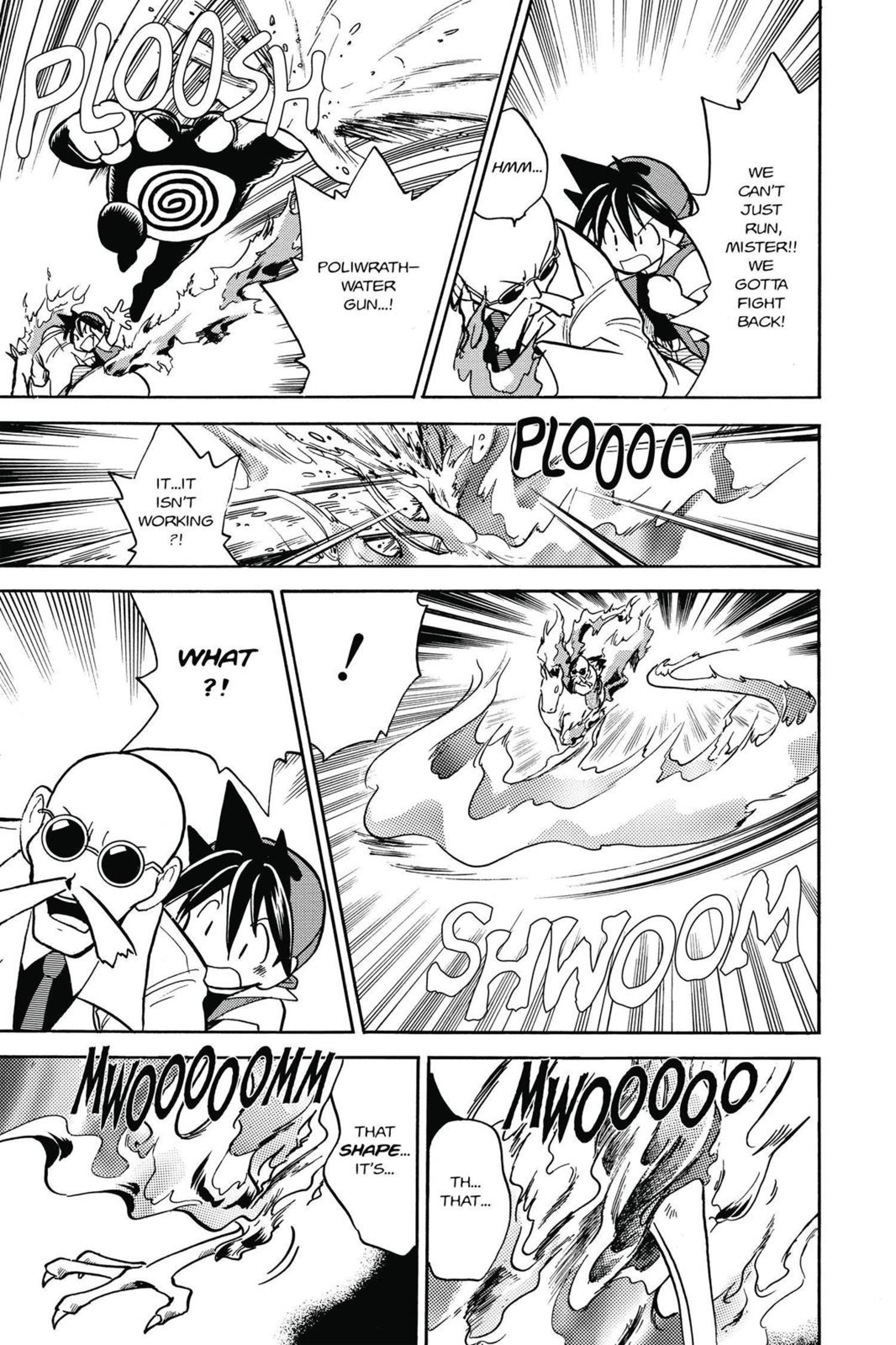

HWOOO
!!
HOOSH
YEEE-OW!
SOME-ONE'S THERE!!
IT'S BLAINE!! DRAG HIM OUT!!
UH... OH...
VSH
?!
WHO'S THIS?!
IT SURE ISN'T BLAINE!
HE'S SEEN US. THAT'S ENOUGH.
ELIMINATE HIM.
GARRRR
WAIT!!

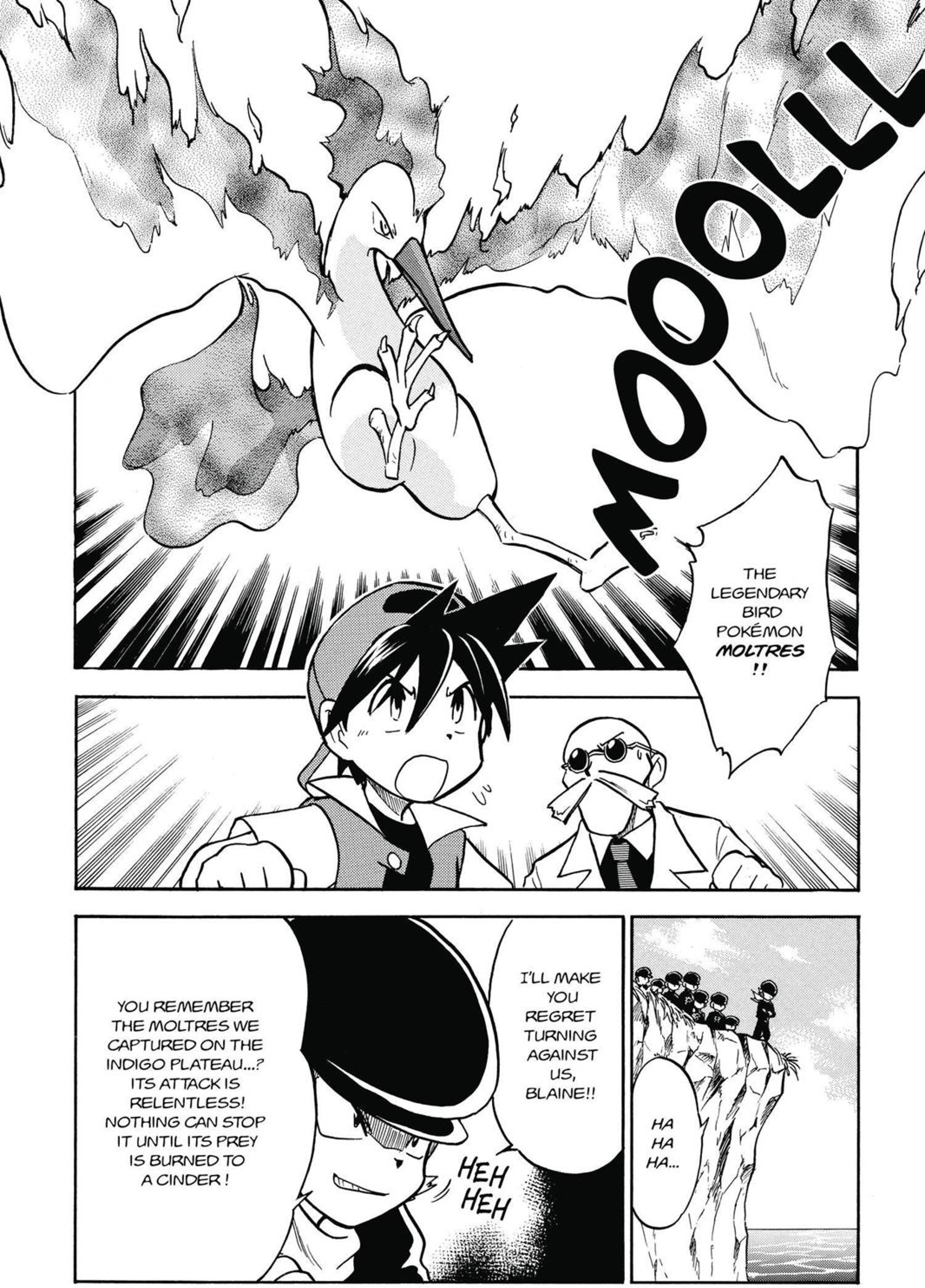

SO, TRAITOR... YOU'VE DECIDED TO SHOW YOURSELF.
GRN
MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING THIS KID SHOWED UP AFTER ALL...
ONE WRONG MOVE, BLAINE, AND HE DROPS.
ACK!
VWA
LEAVE THE BOY ALONE.
I'M THE ONE YOU WANT, RIGHT?
NO MORE TOUGH TALK NOW, *EH?*
HEH HEH
...
THEN LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS!
GENG
GENGAR!! NIGHT SHADE!

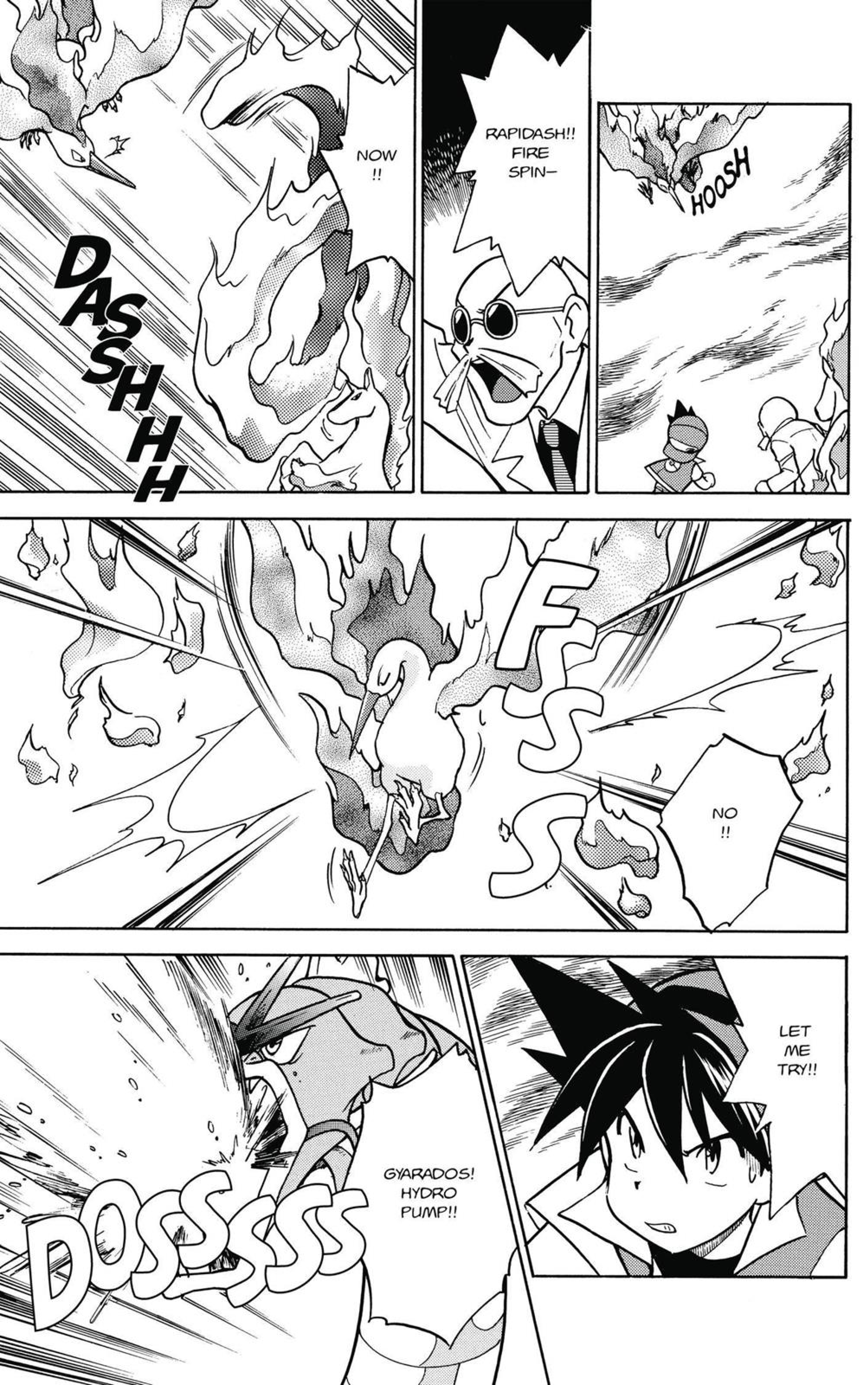

IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU! WA HA HA!
THINK AGAIN, THINK AGAIN...
KCH
KIIIIIN IIIIIIN
UNNH !!
WRRR
HEY!
HUH ?!
GYARADOS, ATTACK !!
RAAAA
GYARAAAAAA
!!!
COME ON !
!
VMM
RRRIHH-!!

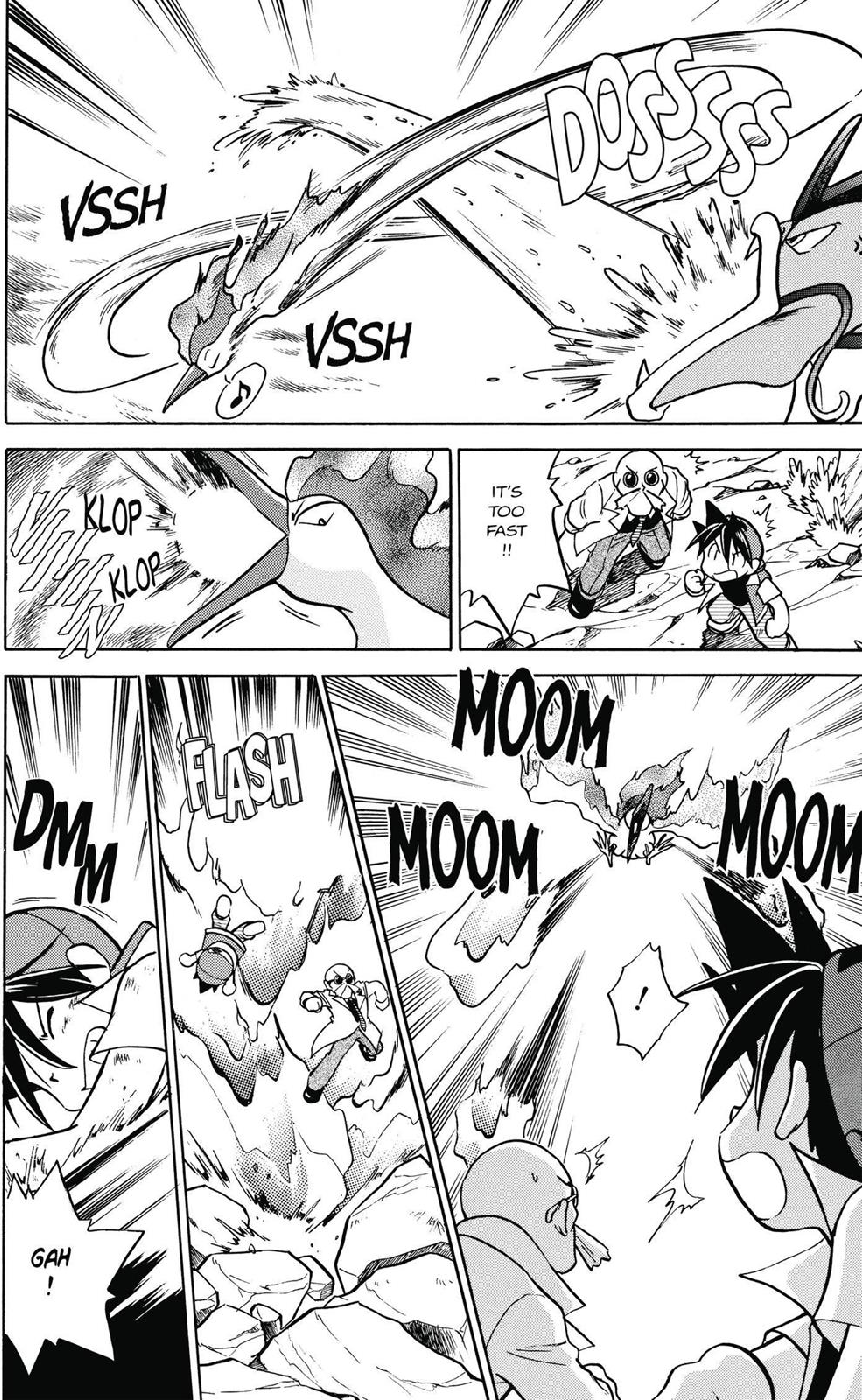

VSH
NO !!
VMM
GET THEM !
YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE FOR ME...
GAL-LUP
GAL-LUP
I GUESS SO... HEH...
MY NAME IS BLAINE. AND YOU ARE... ?
RED !
HOW COME THOSE GUYS ARE AFTER YOU? AND WHY DID THEY CALL YOU A *TRAITOR?*
WELL... I WAS ONCE A SCIENTIST... FOR TEAM ROCKET...
WHAT?! FOR TEAM ROCKET ?!

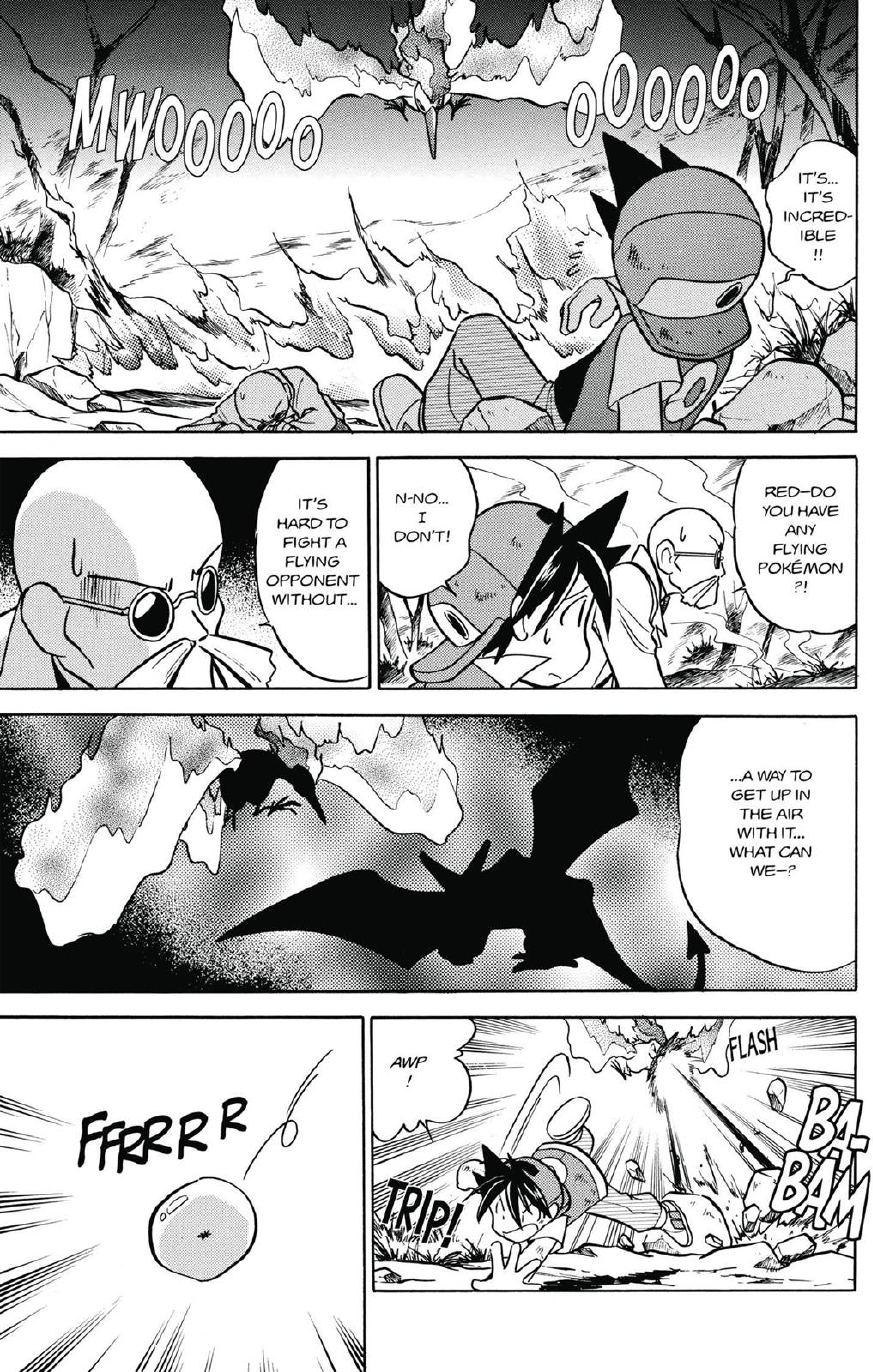

GALLUP
SHH! IT SEEMS... OUR PURSUERS HAVEN'T GIVEN UP QUITE YET...!
GALLUP
...HUH ?!
FFSH
SSHH...
SHHOOO
SHOOOOOO
UH...
IS THAT... A BALL OF FIRE... ?!
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
YAAAAA!!
SHM
GALLUP
GALLUP
SHM
FASTER, RAPIDASH!
SHM

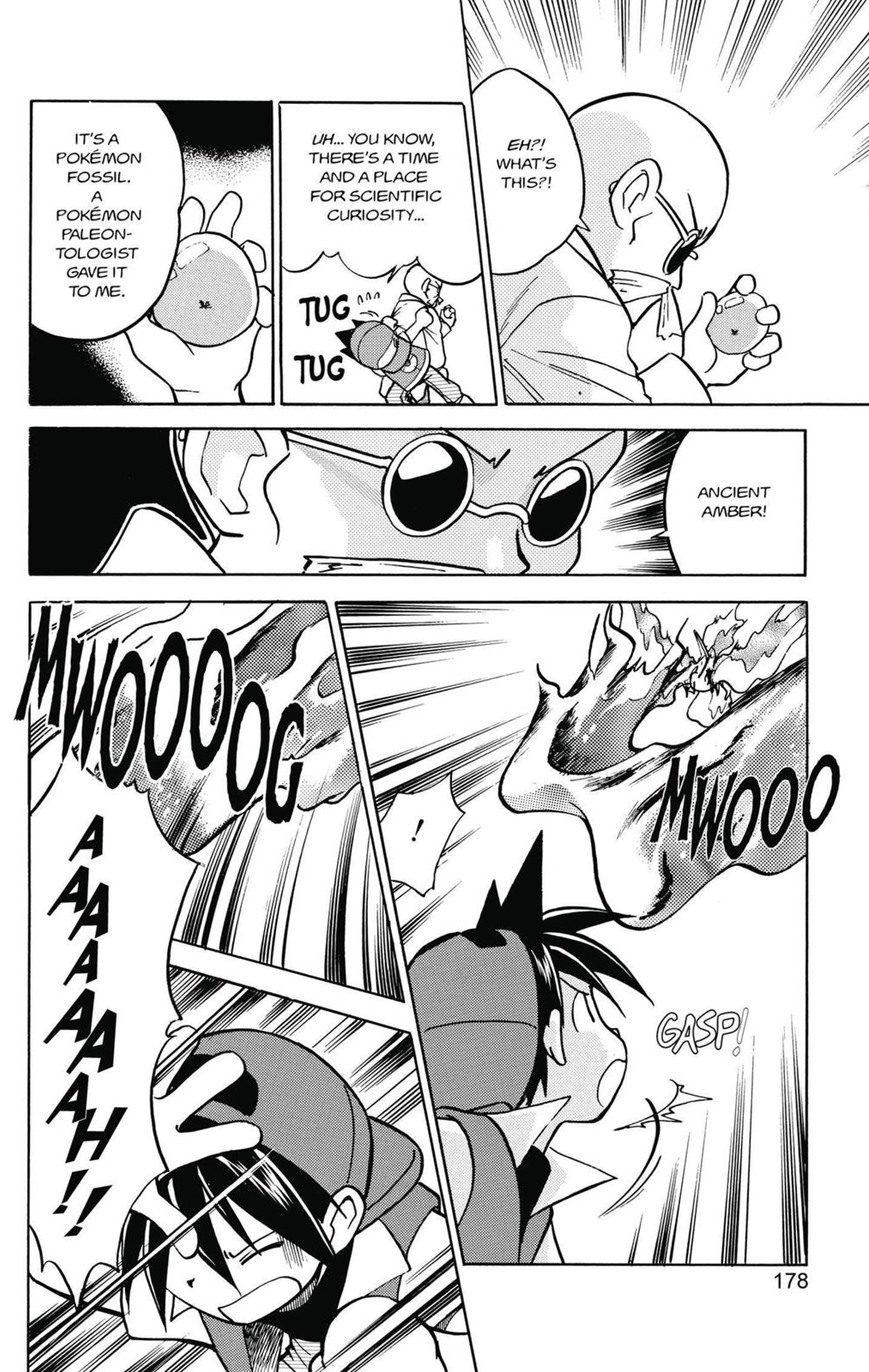

WE CAN'T JUST RUN, MISTER!! WE GOTTA FIGHT BACK!
HMM...
PLOOSH
POLIWRATH—WATER GUN...!
PLOOOO
IT...IT ISN'T WORKING?!
!
SHWOOM
WHAT?!
MWOOOOO
TH... THAT...
MWOOOOOMM
THAT *SHAPE*... IT'S...

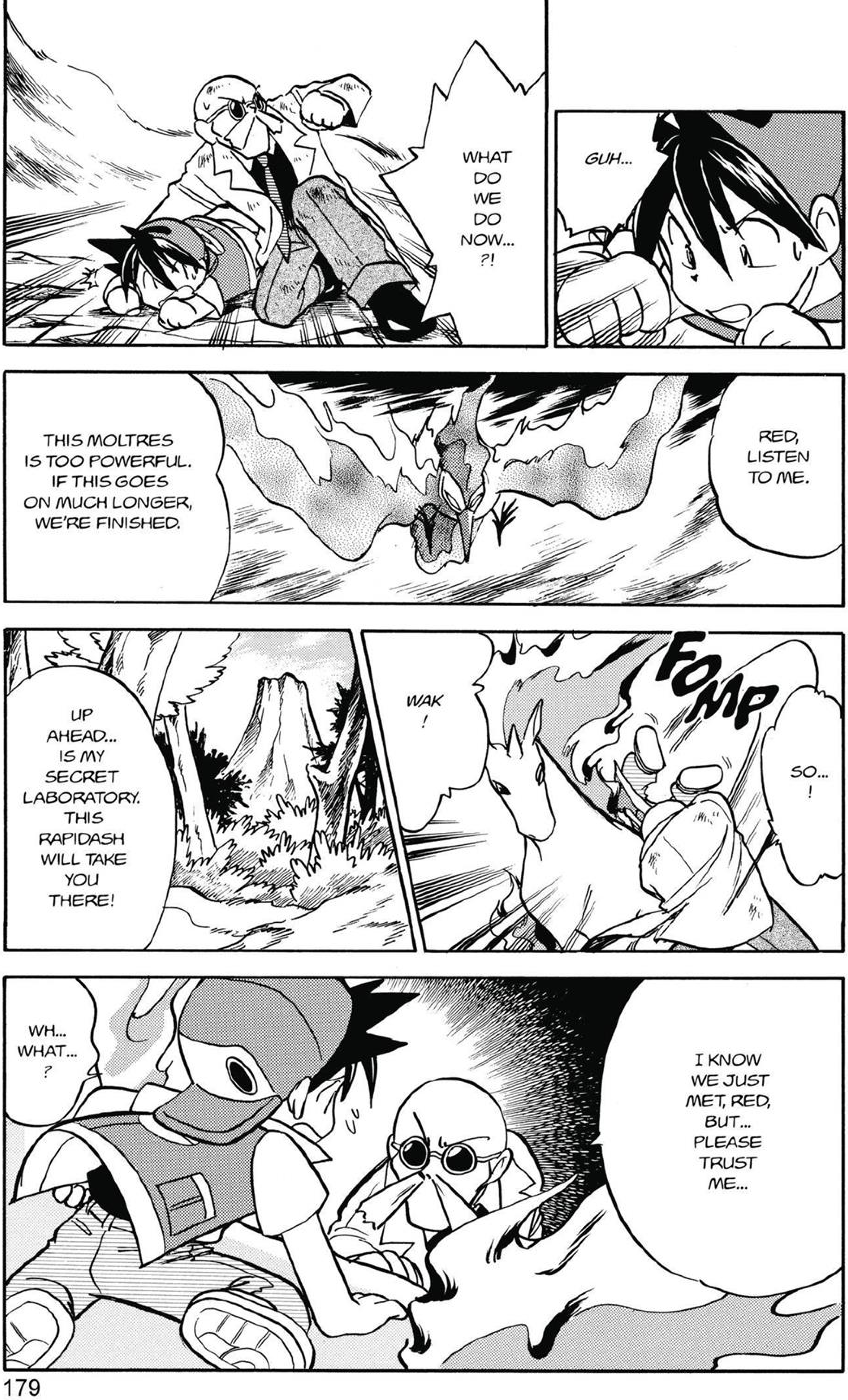

MOOOLLL
THE LEGENDARY BIRD POKÉMON **MOLTRES** !!
HA HA HA...
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET TURNING AGAINST US, BLAINE!!
YOU REMEMBER THE MOLTRES WE CAPTURED ON THE INDIGO PLATEAU...? ITS ATTACK IS RELENTLESS! NOTHING CAN STOP IT UNTIL ITS PREY IS BURNED TO A CINDER !
HEH HEH

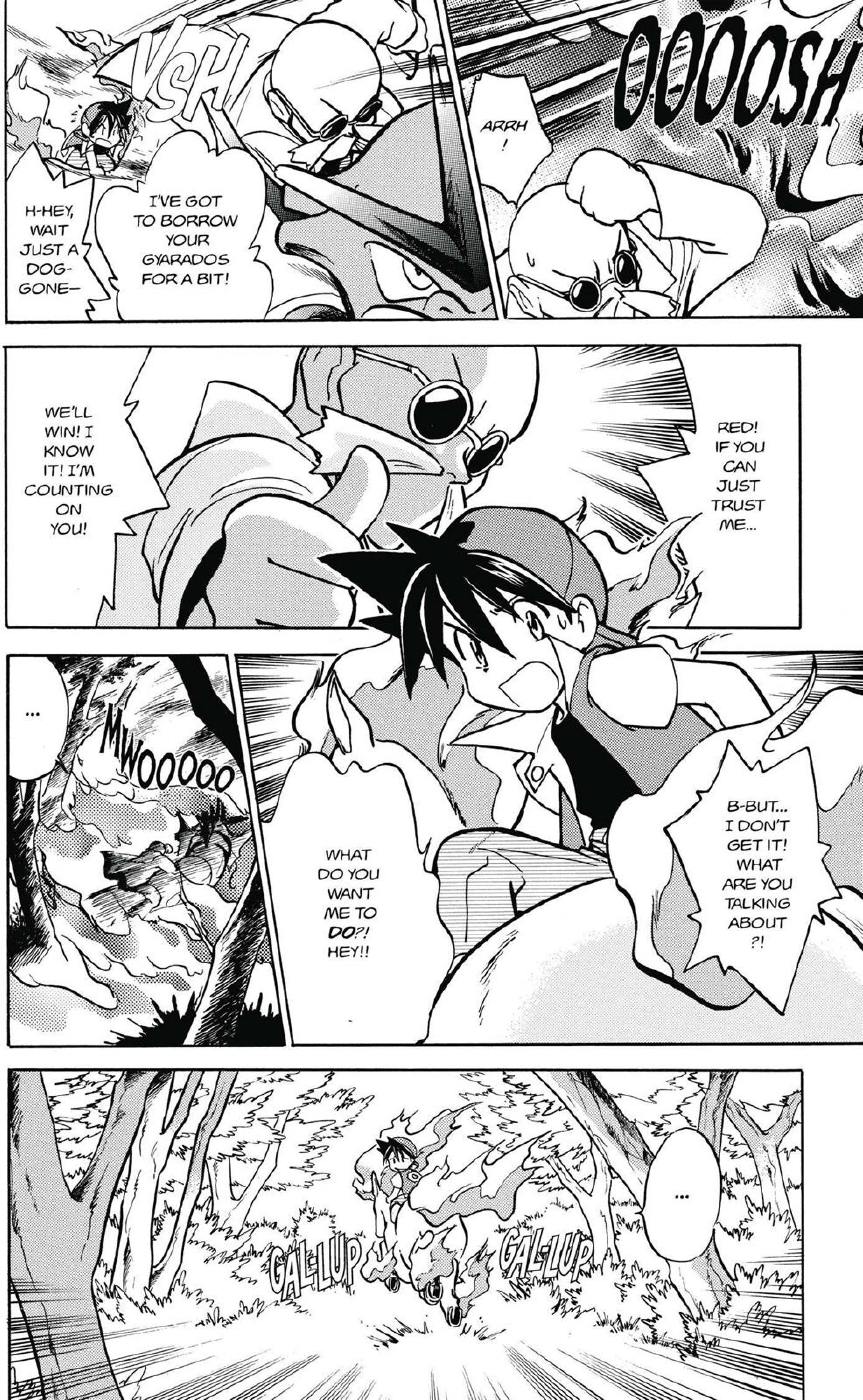

HOOSH
RAPIDASH!! FIRE SPIN—
NOW!!
DASHHHH
NO!!
FSSS
LET ME TRY!!
GYARADOS! HYDRO PUMP!!
DOSSSSS

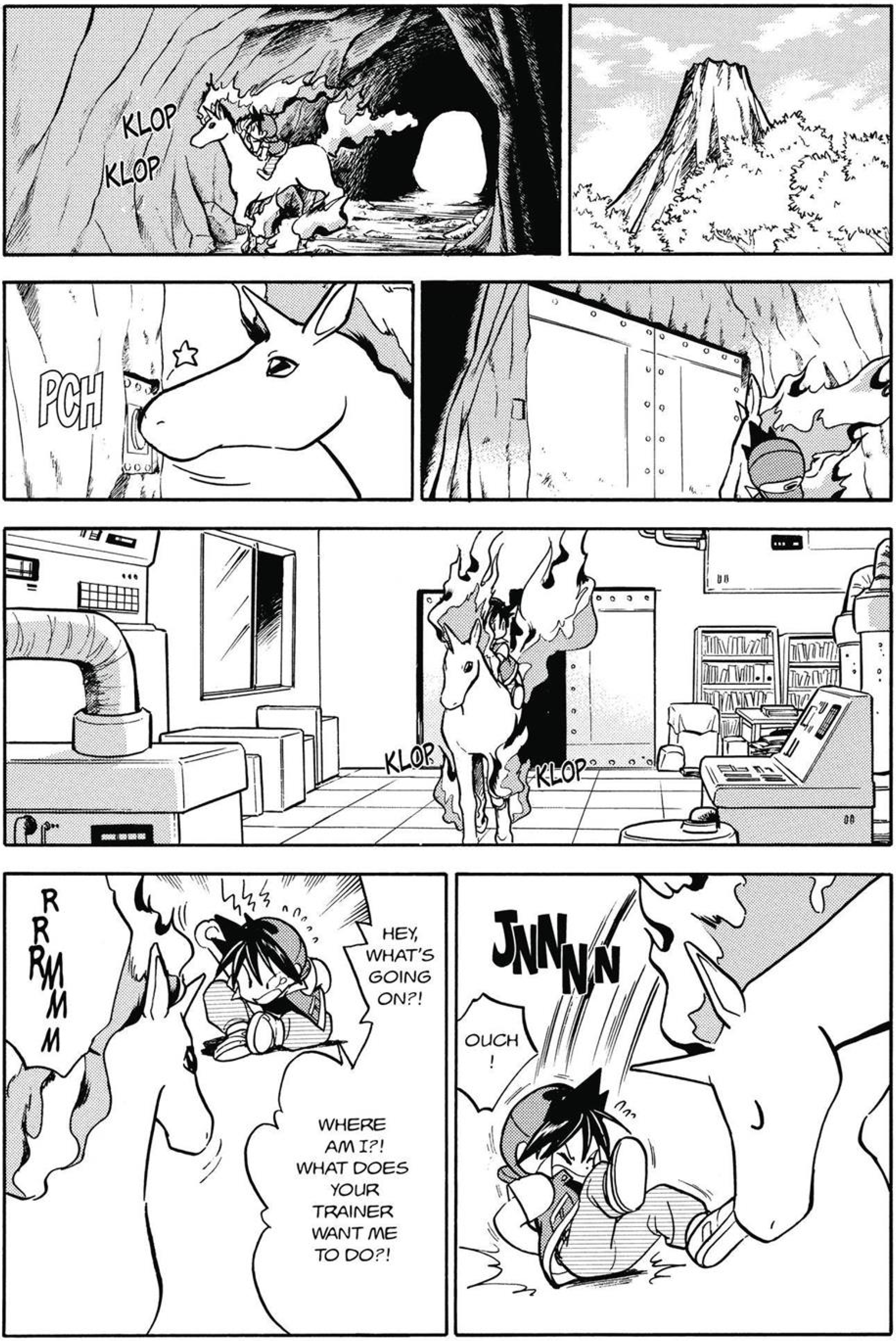

DOSSSSS
VSSH
VSSH
♪
IT'S TOO FAST !!
KLOP
KLOP
VVN
MOOM
MOOM
MOOM
!
FLASH
DMM
GAH !

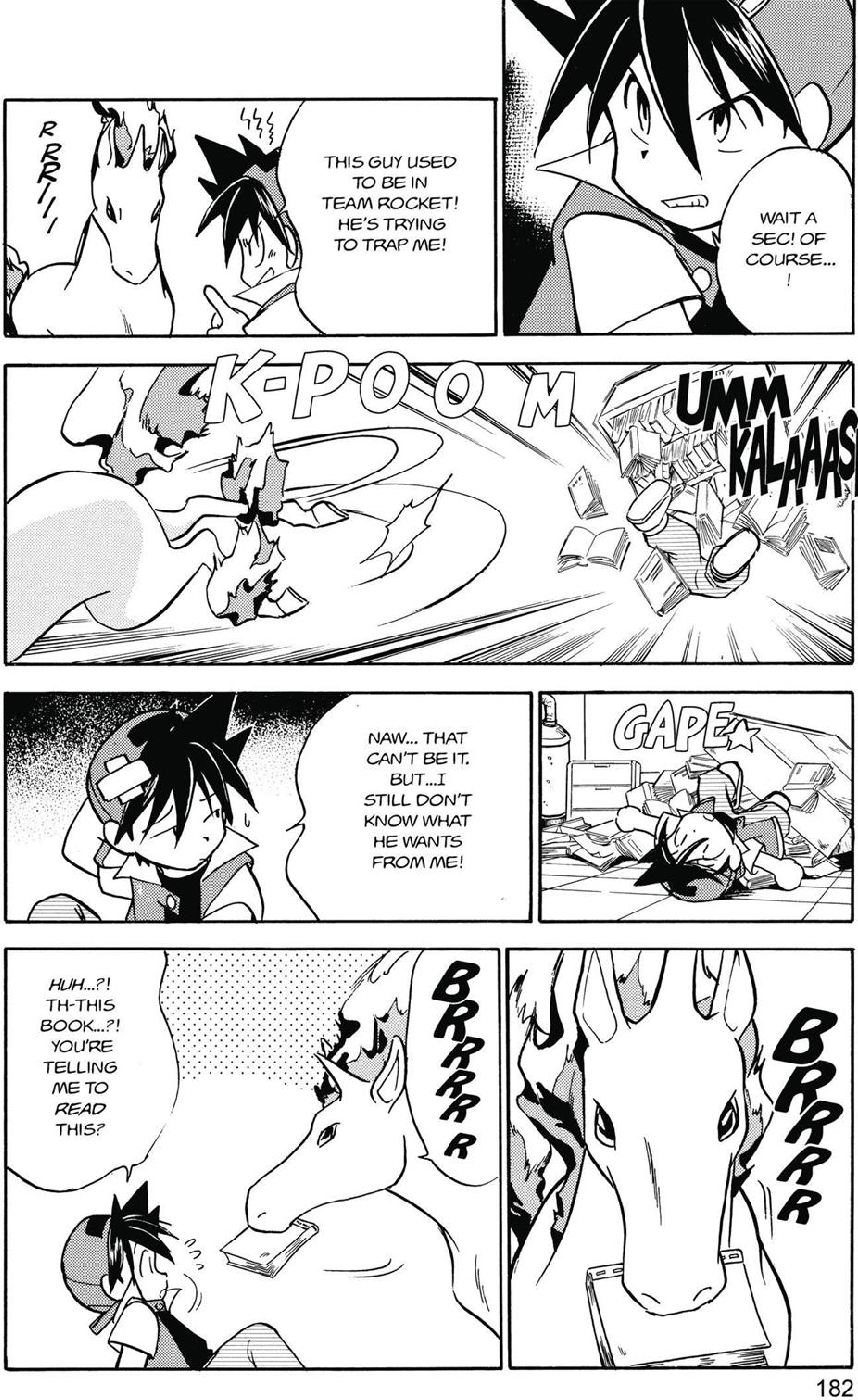

MWOOOOOO OOOOOO
IT'S... IT'S INCREDIBLE!!
RED—DO YOU HAVE ANY FLYING POKÉMON?!
N-NO... I DON'T!
IT'S HARD TO FIGHT A FLYING OPPONENT WITHOUT...
...A WAY TO GET UP IN THE AIR WITH IT... WHAT CAN WE—?
FLASH
BA-BAM
AWP!
TRIP!
FFRRRR

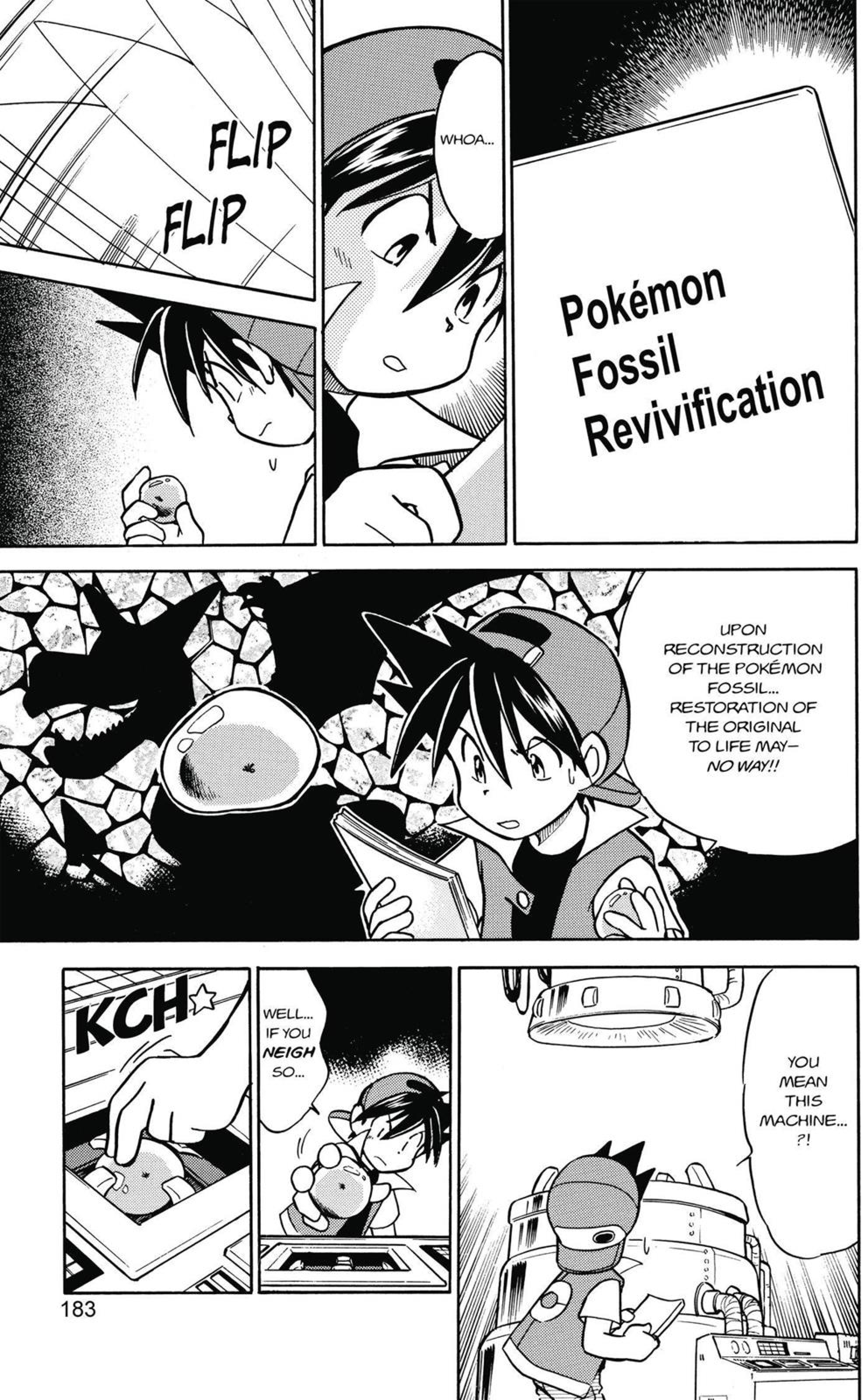

IT'S A POKÉMON FOSSIL. A POKÉMON PALEONTOLOGIST GAVE IT TO ME.
UH... YOU KNOW, THERE'S A TIME AND A PLACE FOR SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY...
TUG
TUG
EH?! WHAT'S THIS?!
ANCIENT AMBER!
MWOOOOG
AAAAAAAAH!!
!
MWOOO
GASP!

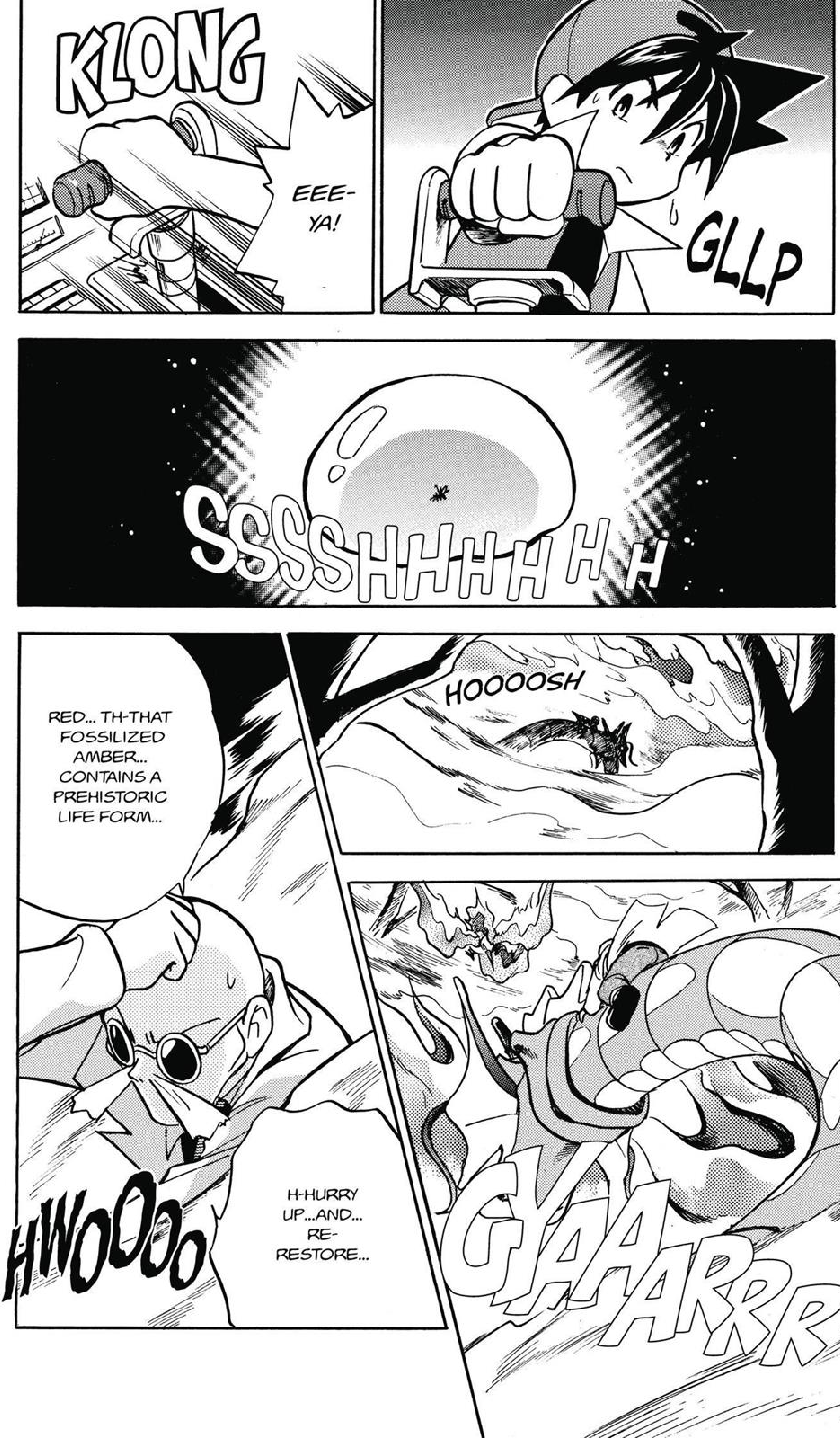

GUH...
WHAT DO WE DO NOW...?!
RED, LISTEN TO ME.
THIS MOLTRES IS TOO POWERFUL. IF THIS GOES ON MUCH LONGER, WE'RE FINISHED.
SO...!
FOMP
WAK!
UP AHEAD... IS MY SECRET LABORATORY. THIS RAPIDASH WILL TAKE YOU THERE!
I KNOW WE JUST MET, RED, BUT... PLEASE TRUST ME...
WH... WHAT...?

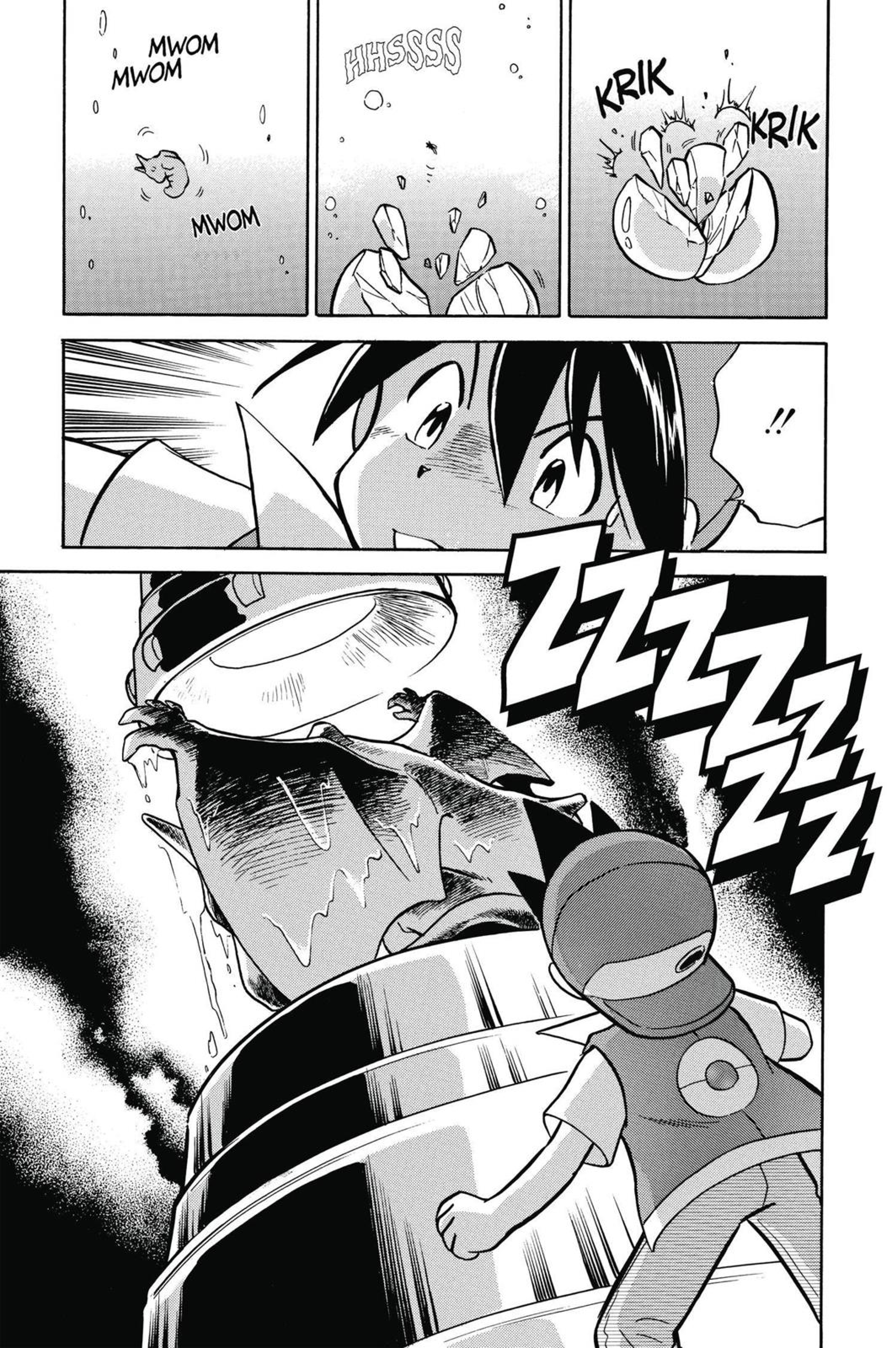

VSH
I'VE GOT TO BORROW YOUR GYARADOS FOR A BIT!
H-HEY, WAIT JUST A DOG-GONE—
ARRH!
OOOOSH
RED! IF YOU CAN JUST TRUST ME...
WE'LL WIN! I KNOW IT! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
B-BUT... I DON'T GET IT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?! HEY!!
...
MWOOOOO
GAL-LUP
GAL-LUP
...

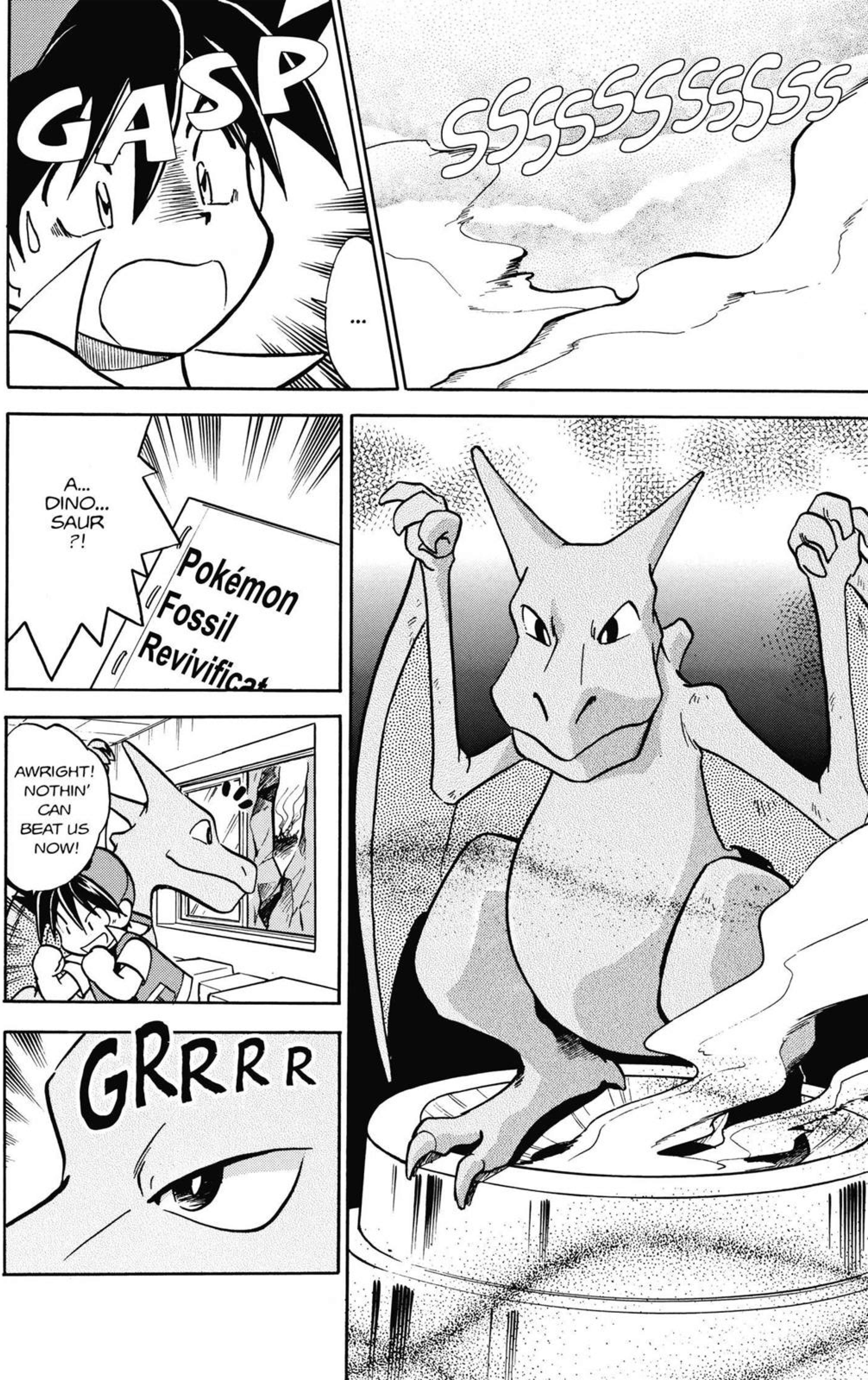

KLOP
KLOP
PCH
KLOP
KLOP
RRRMMMM
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHERE AM I?! WHAT DOES YOUR TRAINER WANT ME TO DO?!
JNNNN
OUCH!

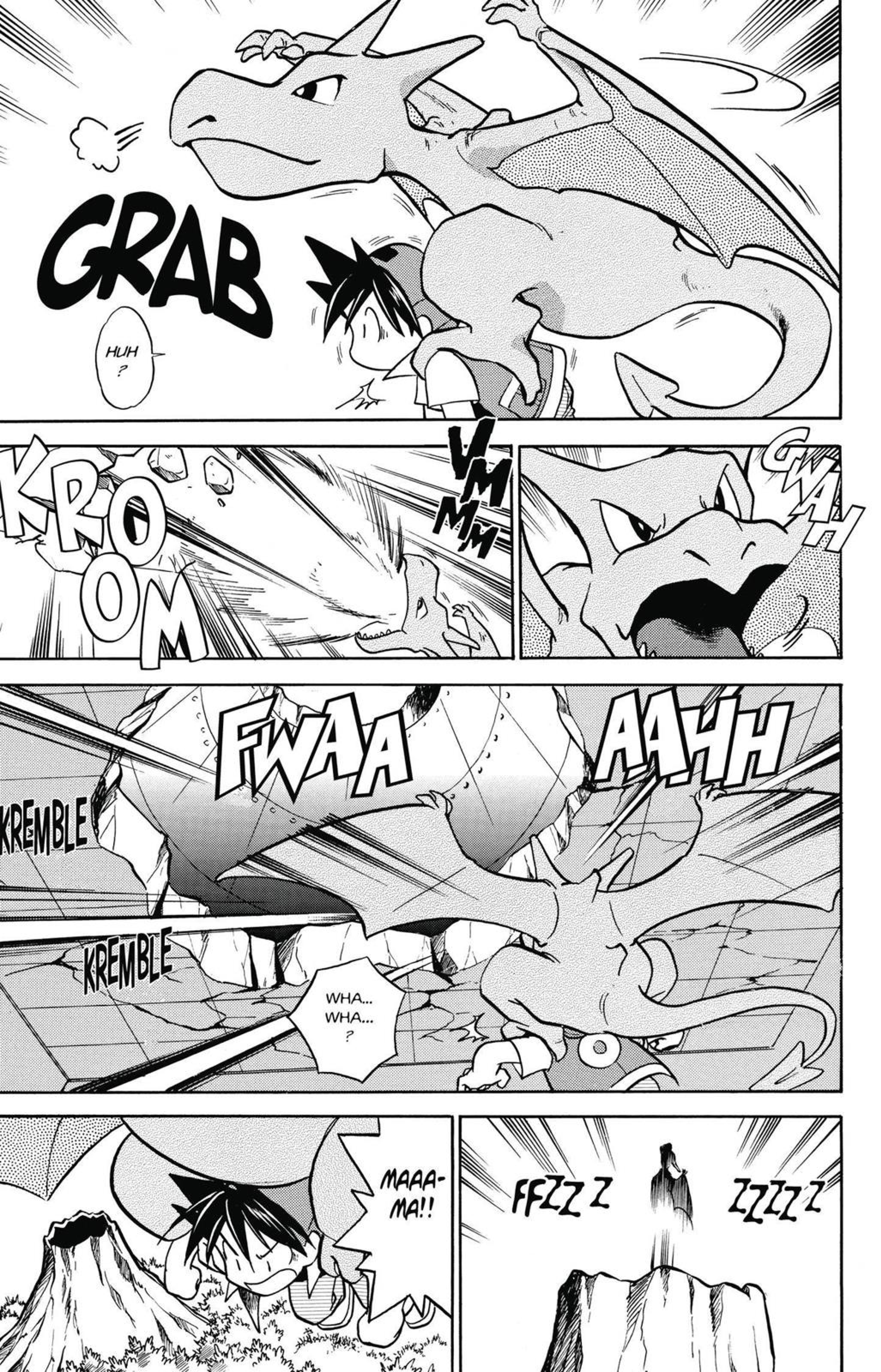

WAIT A SEC! OF COURSE... !
RRRI///
THIS GUY USED TO BE IN TEAM ROCKET! HE'S TRYING TO TRAP ME!
K-POOM
UMM KALAAASH
GAPE
NAW... THAT CAN'T BE IT. BUT...I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS FROM ME!
BRRRRR
BRRRRR
HUH...?! TH-THIS BOOK...?! YOU'RE TELLING ME TO *READ* THIS?

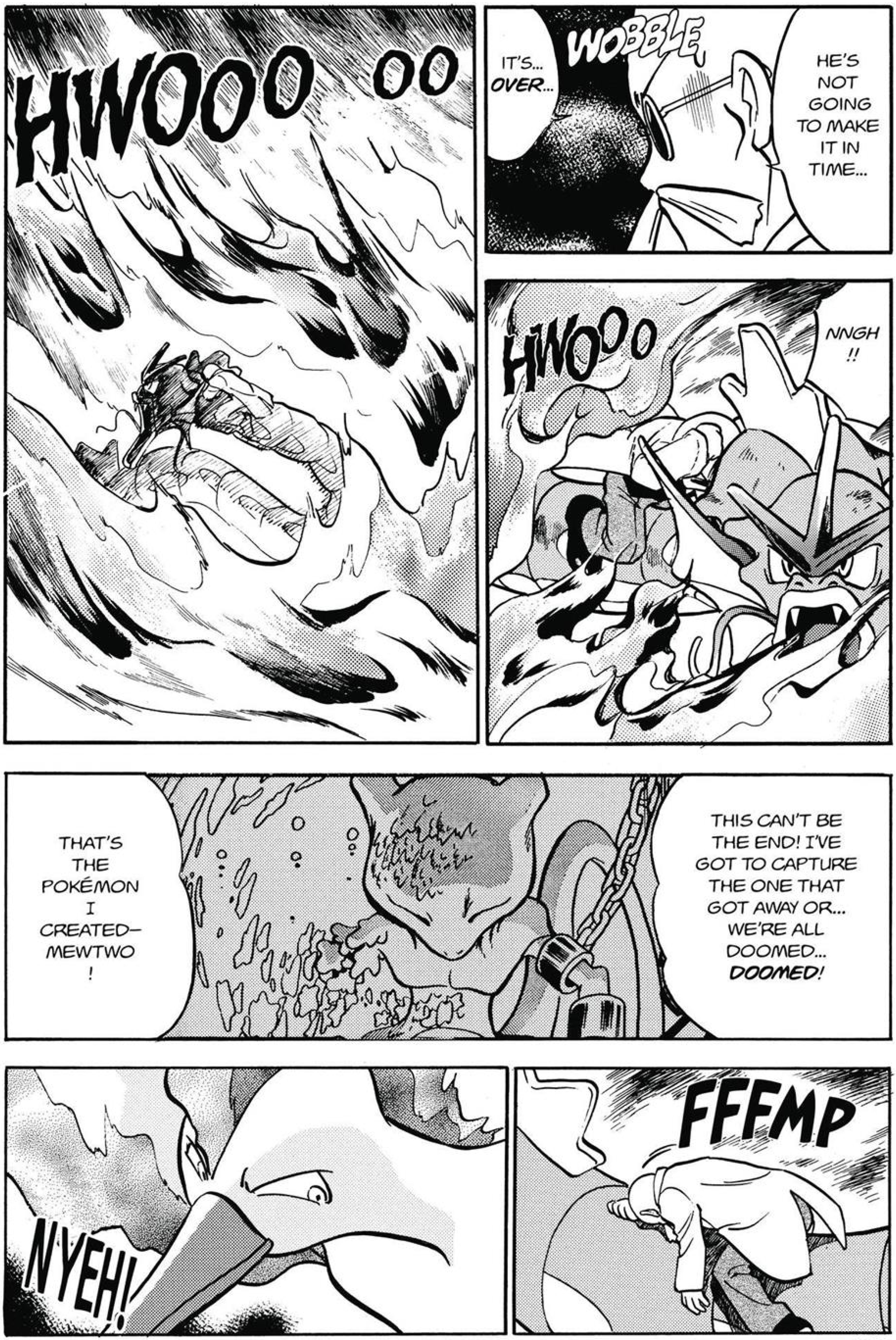

FLIP
FLIP
WHOA...
Pokémon Fossil Revivification
UPON RECONSTRUCTION OF THE POKÉMON FOSSIL... RESTORATION OF THE ORIGINAL TO LIFE MAY— *NO WAY!!*
KCH☆
WELL... IF YOU ***NEIGH*** SO...
YOU MEAN THIS MACHINE... ?!

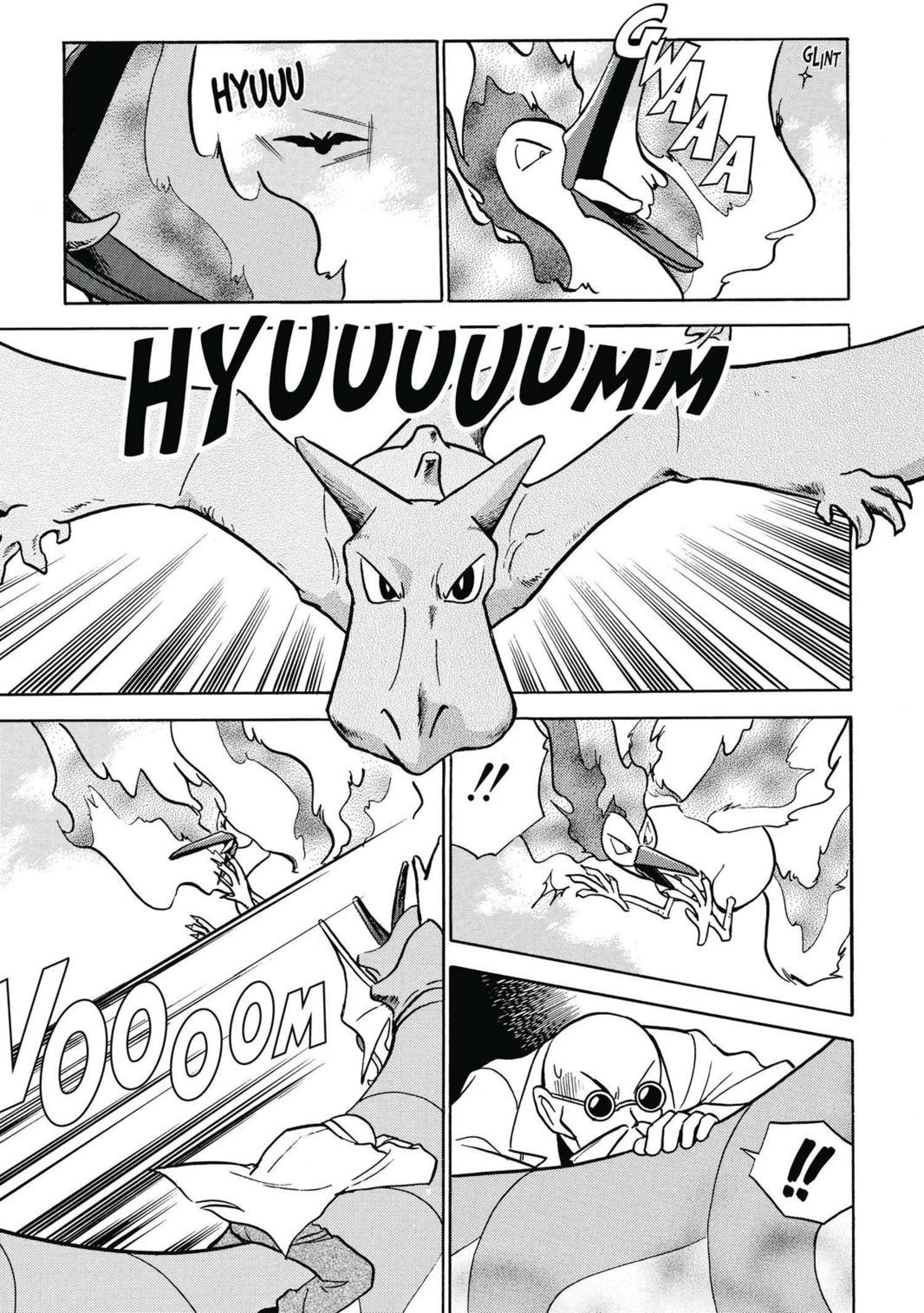

GLLP
KLONG
EEE-YA!
SSSSHHHHHHH
HOOOOSH
RED... TH-THAT FOSSILIZED AMBER... CONTAINS A PREHISTORIC LIFE FORM...
GYAAARRR
H-HURRY UP...AND... RE-RESTORE...
HWOOOO

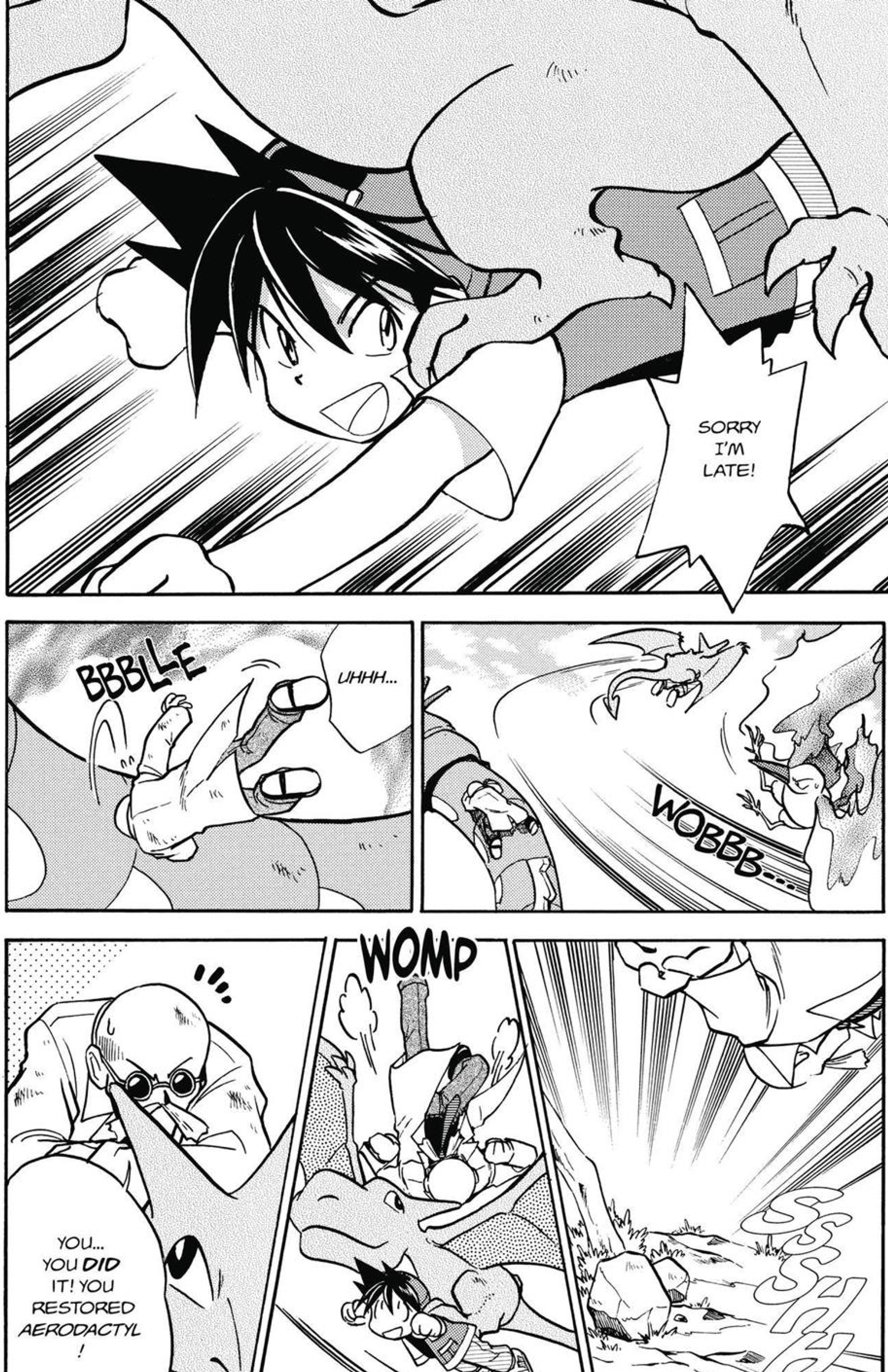

KRIK
KRIK
HHSSSS
MWOM
MWOM
MWOM
!!
ZZZZZZZ

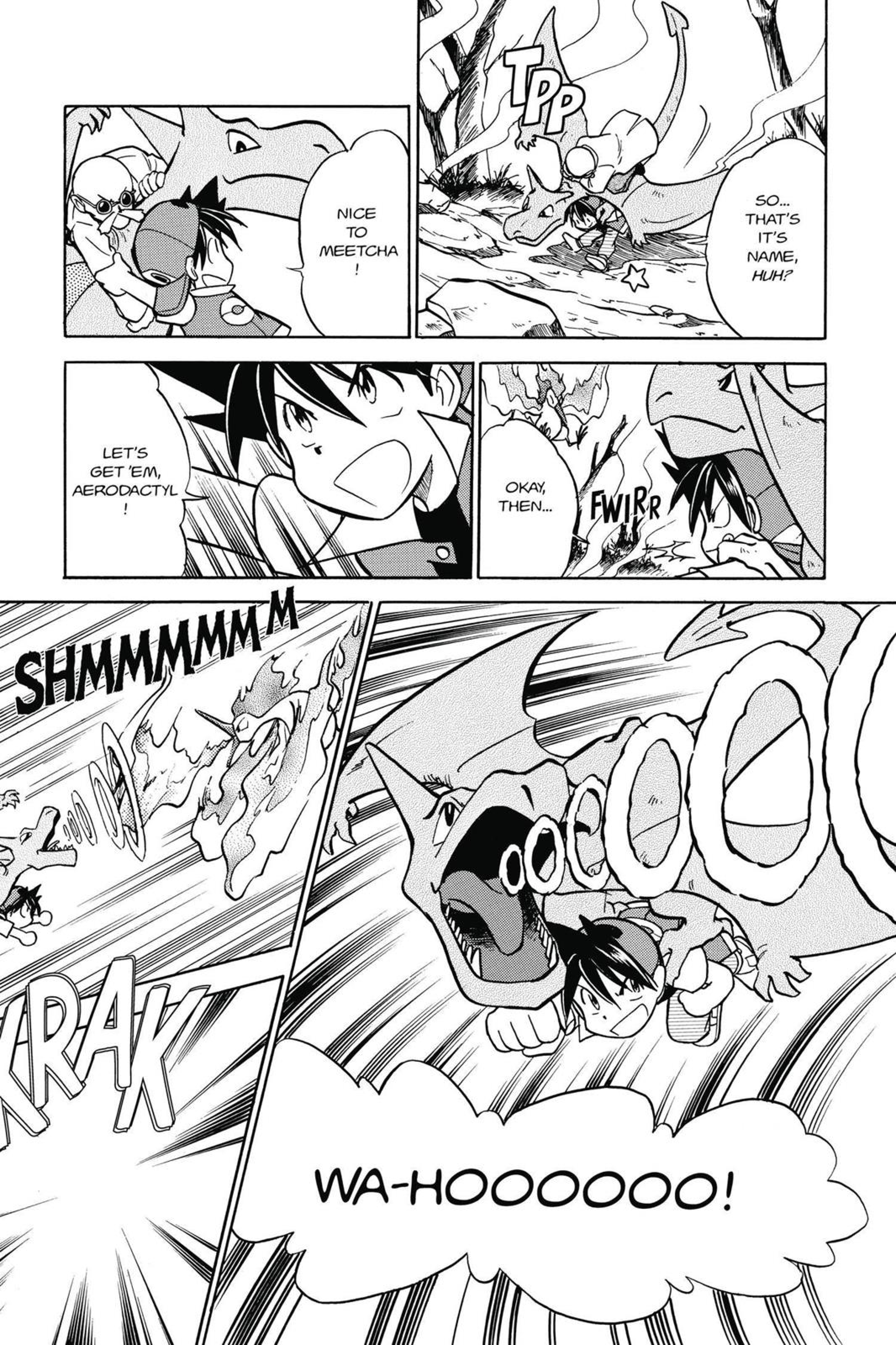

SSSSSSSSSSSSS
GASP
...
A... DINO... SAUR ?!
Pokémon Fossil Revivificat
AWRIGHT! NOTHIN' CAN BEAT US NOW!
GRRRR

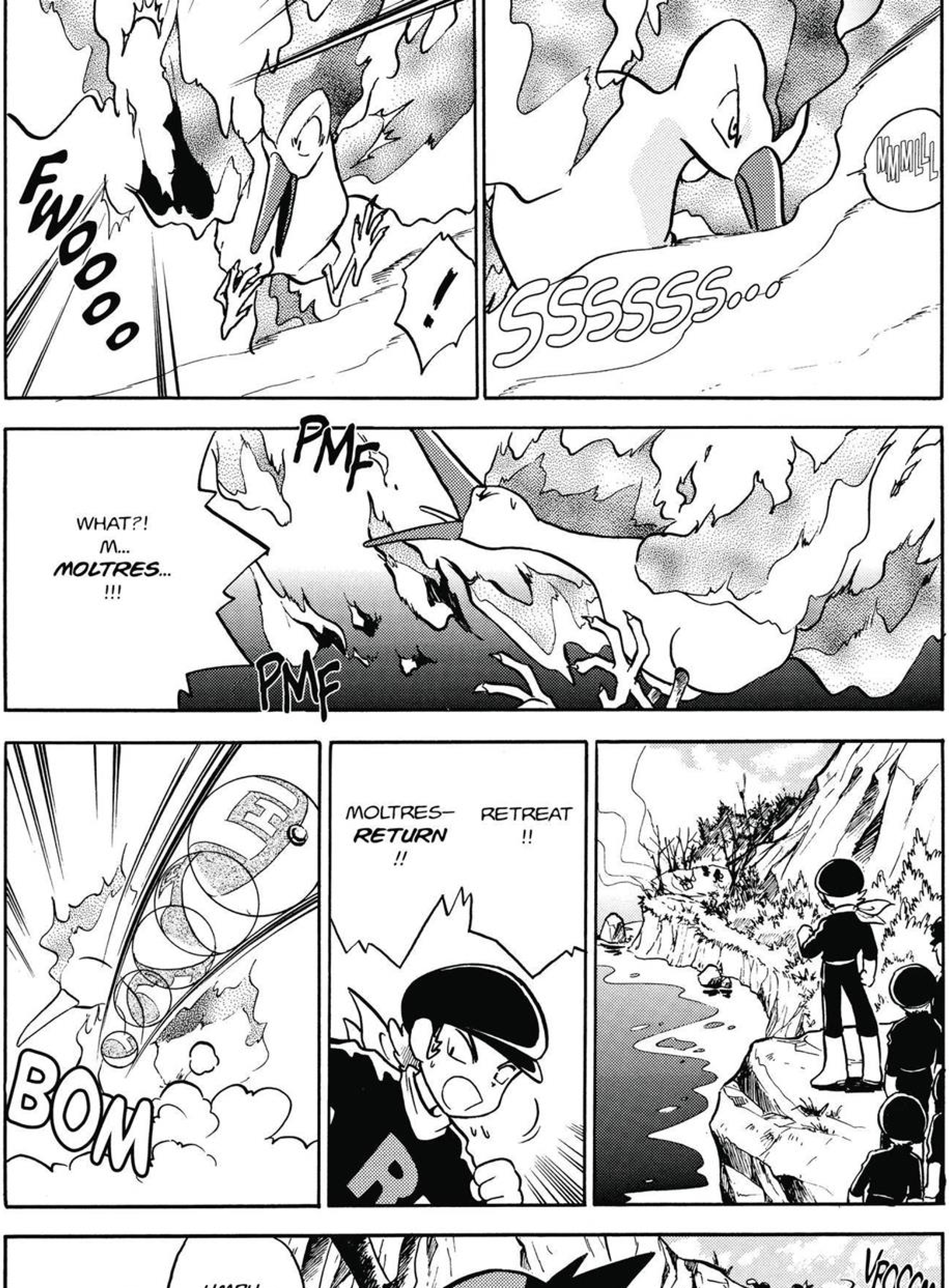

GRAB
HUH?
KROOM
VMMMM
GWAH
FWAAAAHH
KREMBLE
KREMBLE
WHA... WHA...?
MAAAA-MA!!
FFZZZ Z
ZZZZZ

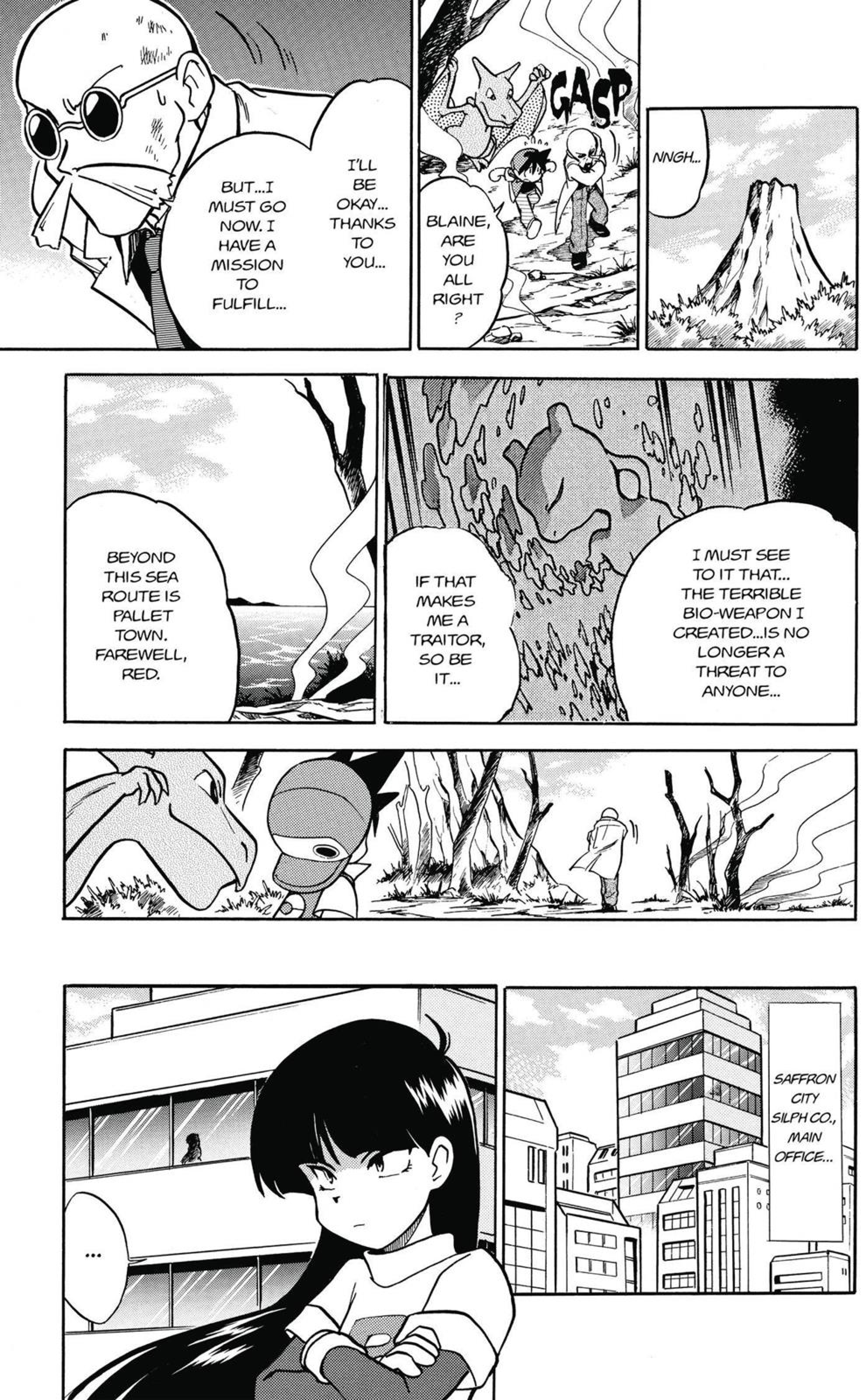

HWOOO OO
IT'S... *OVER*...
WOBBLE
HE'S NOT GOING TO MAKE IT IN TIME...
HWOOO
NNGH!!
THAT'S THE POKÉMON I CREATED—MEWTWO!
THIS CAN'T BE THE END! I'VE GOT TO CAPTURE THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY OR... WE'RE ALL DOOMED... *DOOMED!*
NYEH!
FFFMP

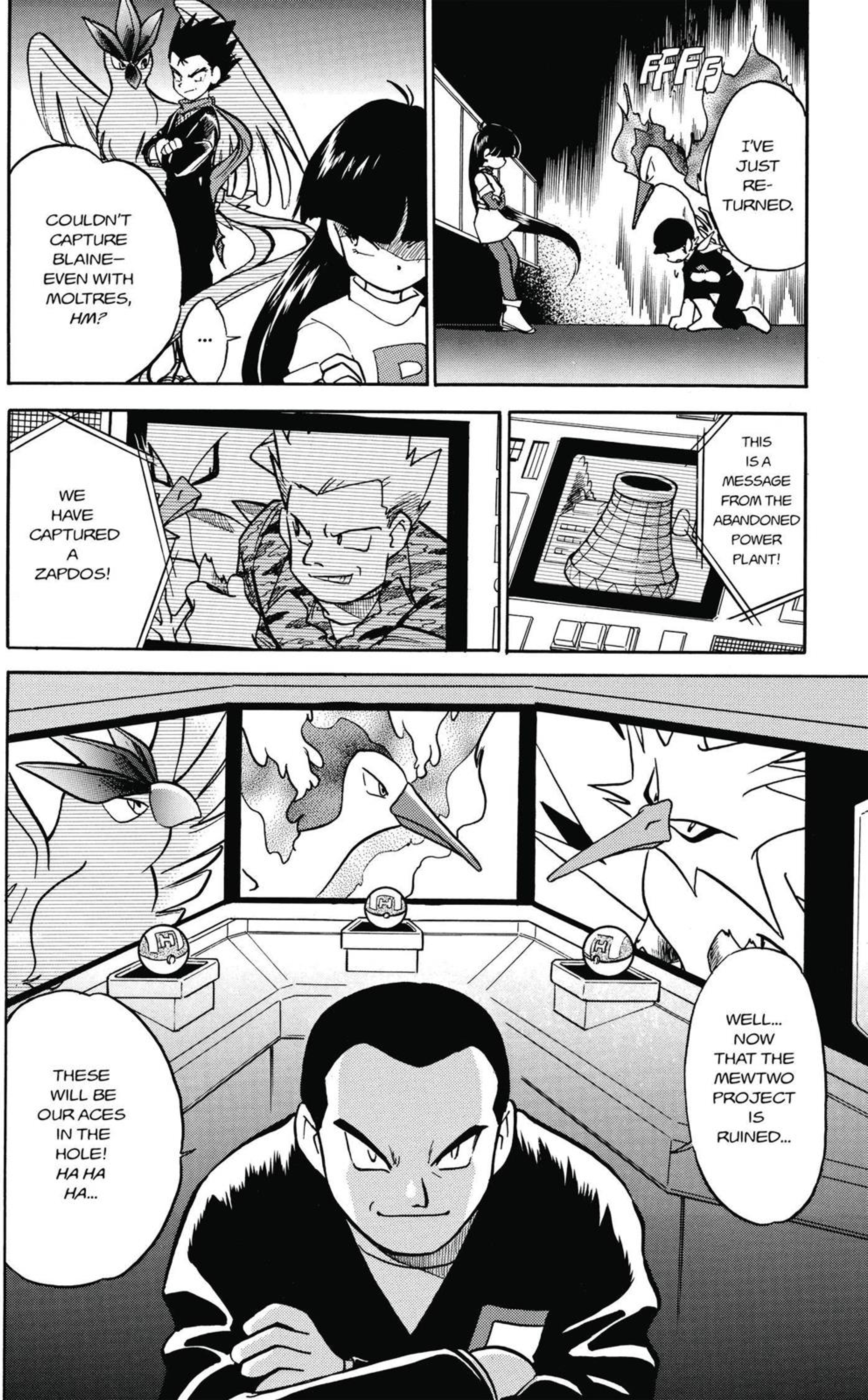

GWAAAA
GLINT
HYUUU
HYUUUUUMM
!!
VOOOOM
!!

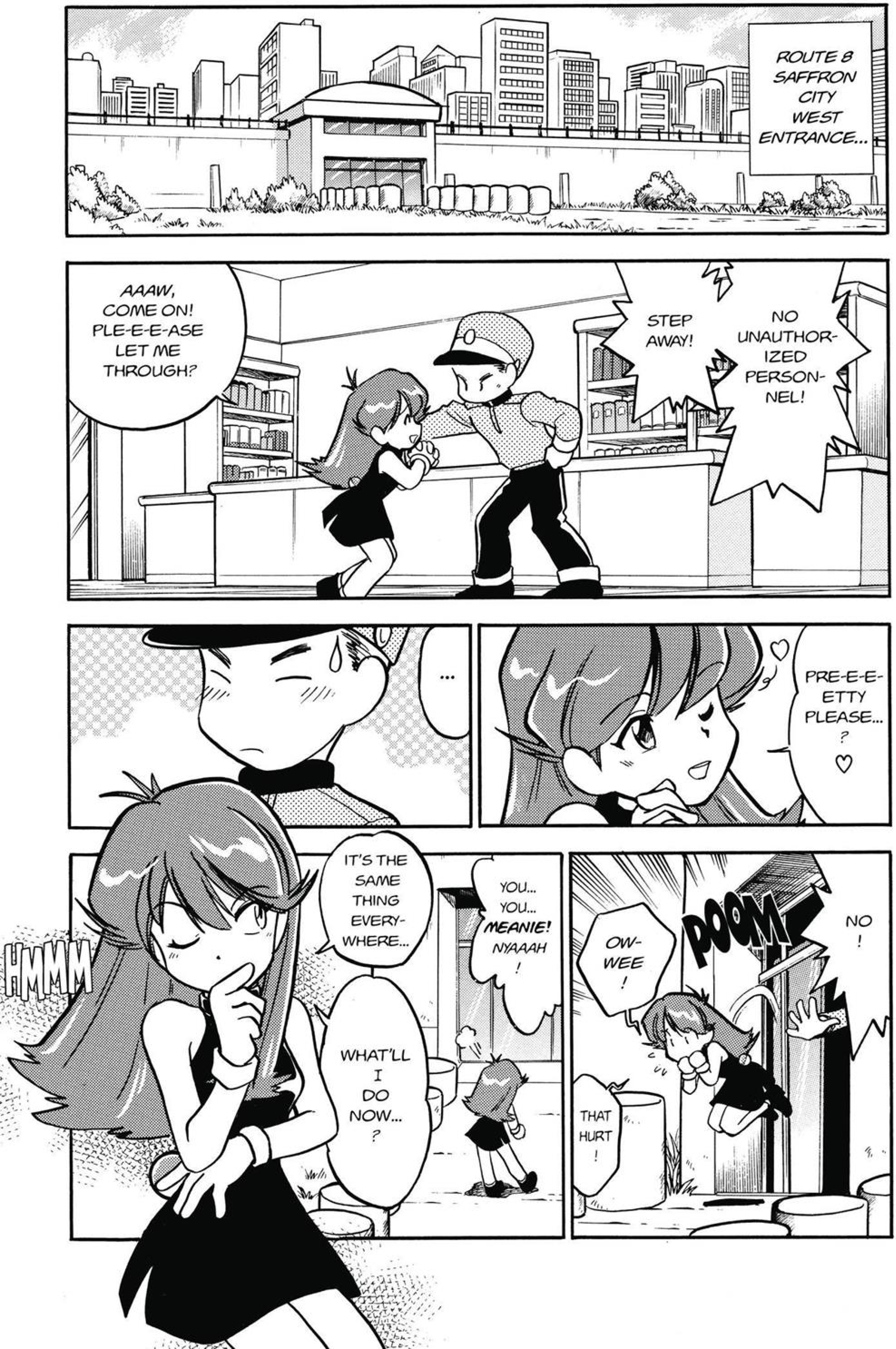

SORRY I'M LATE!
BBBLLE
UHHH...
WOBBB...
WOMP
YOU... YOU DID IT! YOU RESTORED AERODACTYL!
SSSHHH


TPP
SO... THAT'S IT'S NAME, HUH?
NICE TO MEETCHA!
FWIRR
OKAY, THEN...
LET'S GET 'EM, AERODACTYL!
OOOOOO
WA-HOOOOOO!
SHMMMMMMM
KRAK


FWOOOO
!
SSSSSS...
MMMLLL
PMF
PMF
WHAT?! M... **MOLTRES...** !!!
BOM
MOLTRES— **RETURN** !!
RETREAT !!
RED—DON'T! DON'T PURSUE THEM ANY FURTHER!
HMPH... **COWARDS** !
VROOOM


NNGH...
GASP
BLAINE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'LL BE OKAY... THANKS TO YOU...
BUT...I MUST GO NOW. I HAVE A MISSION TO FULFILL...
I MUST SEE TO IT THAT... THE TERRIBLE BIO-WEAPON I CREATED...IS NO LONGER A THREAT TO ANYONE...
IF THAT MAKES ME A TRAITOR, SO BE IT...
BEYOND THIS SEA ROUTE IS PALLET TOWN. FAREWELL, RED.
SAFFRON CITY SILPH CO., MAIN OFFICE...
...


FFFF
I'VE JUST RETURNED.
COULDN'T CAPTURE BLAINE—EVEN WITH MOLTRES, *HM?*
...
THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM THE ABANDONED POWER PLANT!
WE HAVE CAPTURED A ZAPDOS!
WELL... NOW THAT THE MEWTWO PROJECT IS RUINED...
THESE WILL BE OUR ACES IN THE HOLE! *HA HA HA...*


ROUTE 8 SAFFRON CITY WEST ENTRANCE...
AAAW, COME ON! PLE-E-E-ASE LET ME THROUGH?
STEP AWAY!
NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL!
...
PRE-E-E-ETTY PLEASE...? ♡
HMMM
IT'S THE SAME THING EVERYWHERE...
WHAT'LL I DO NOW...?
YOU... YOU... MEANIE! NYAAAH!
POOM
NO!
OW-WEE!
THAT HURT!

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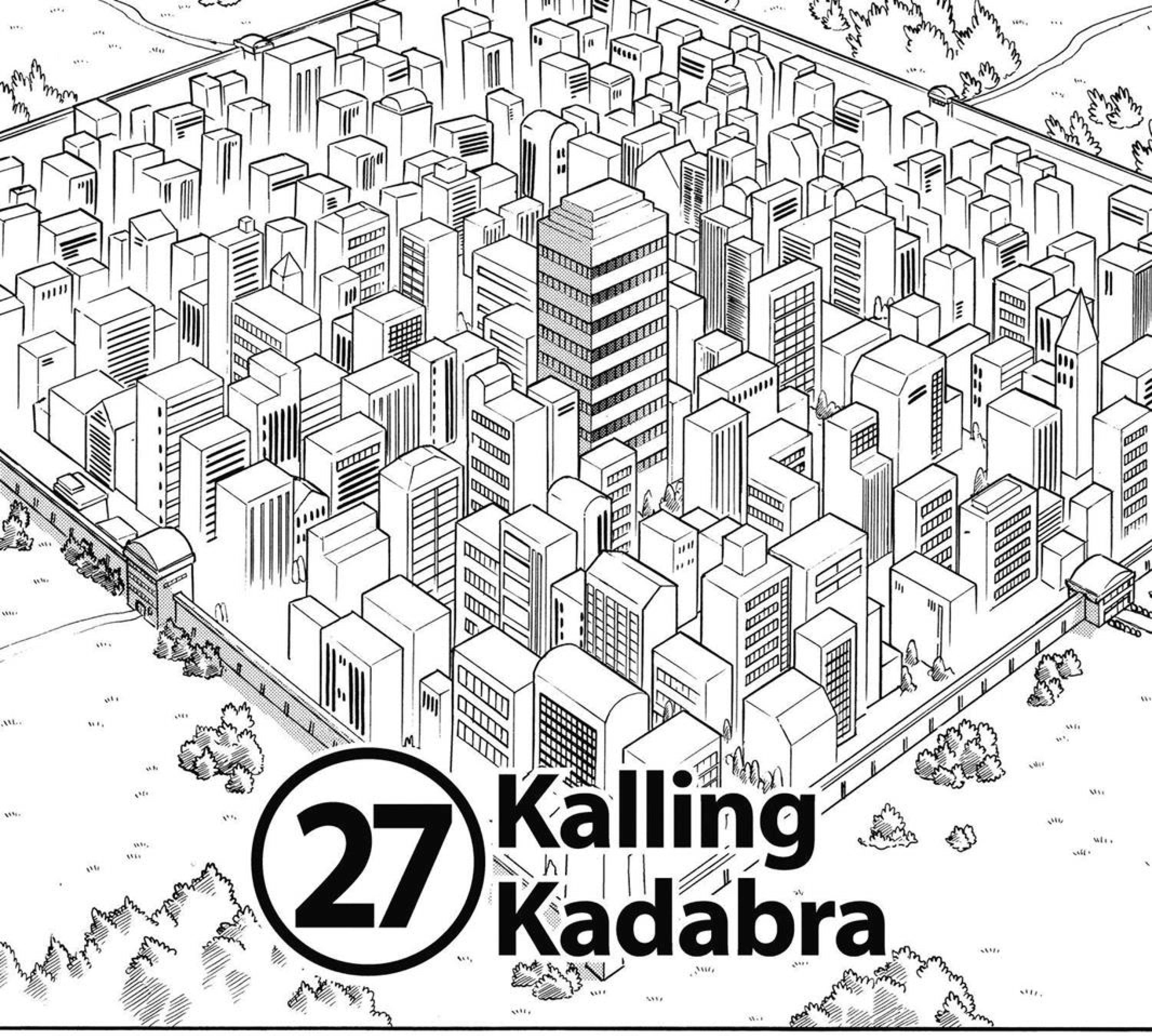
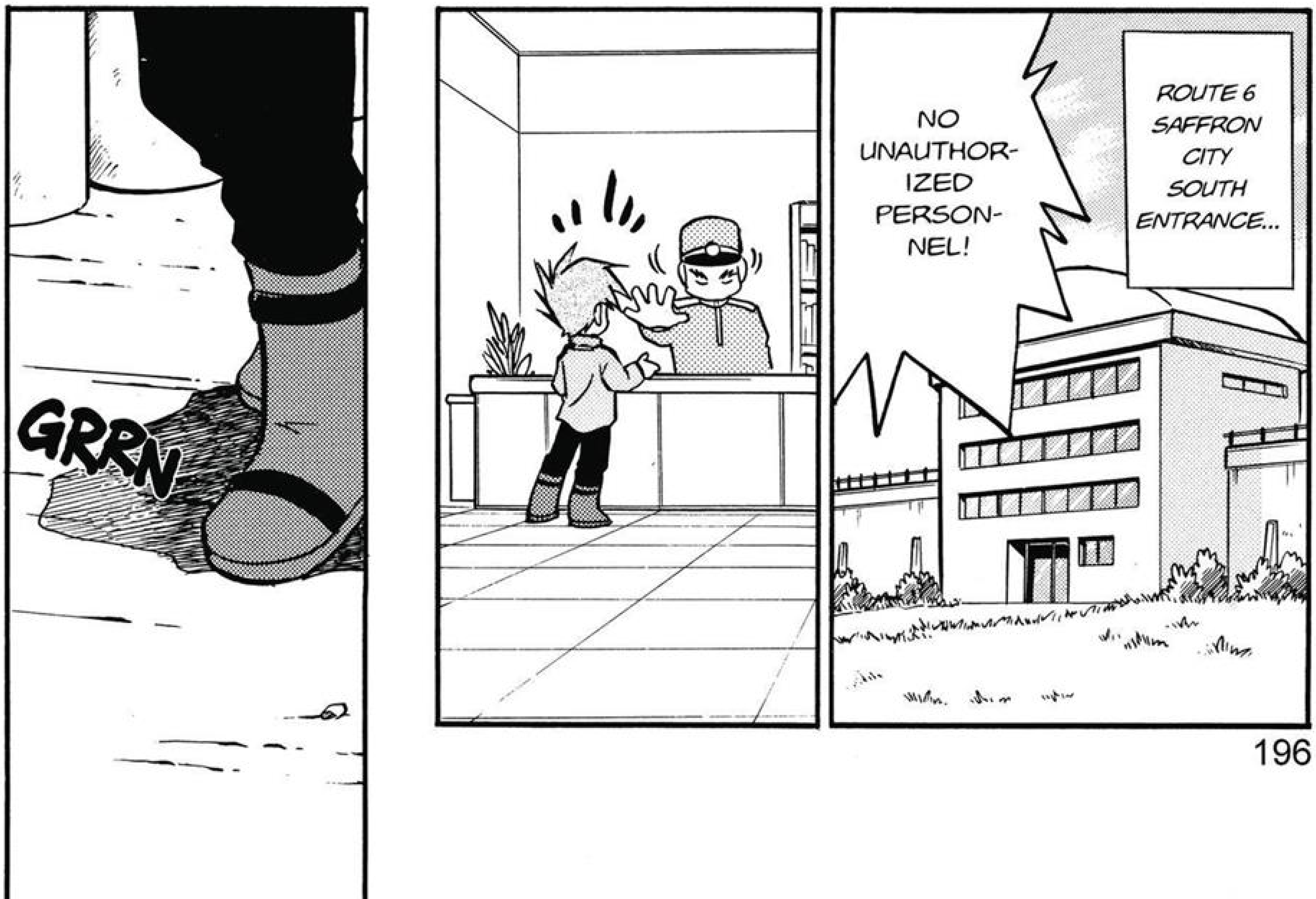
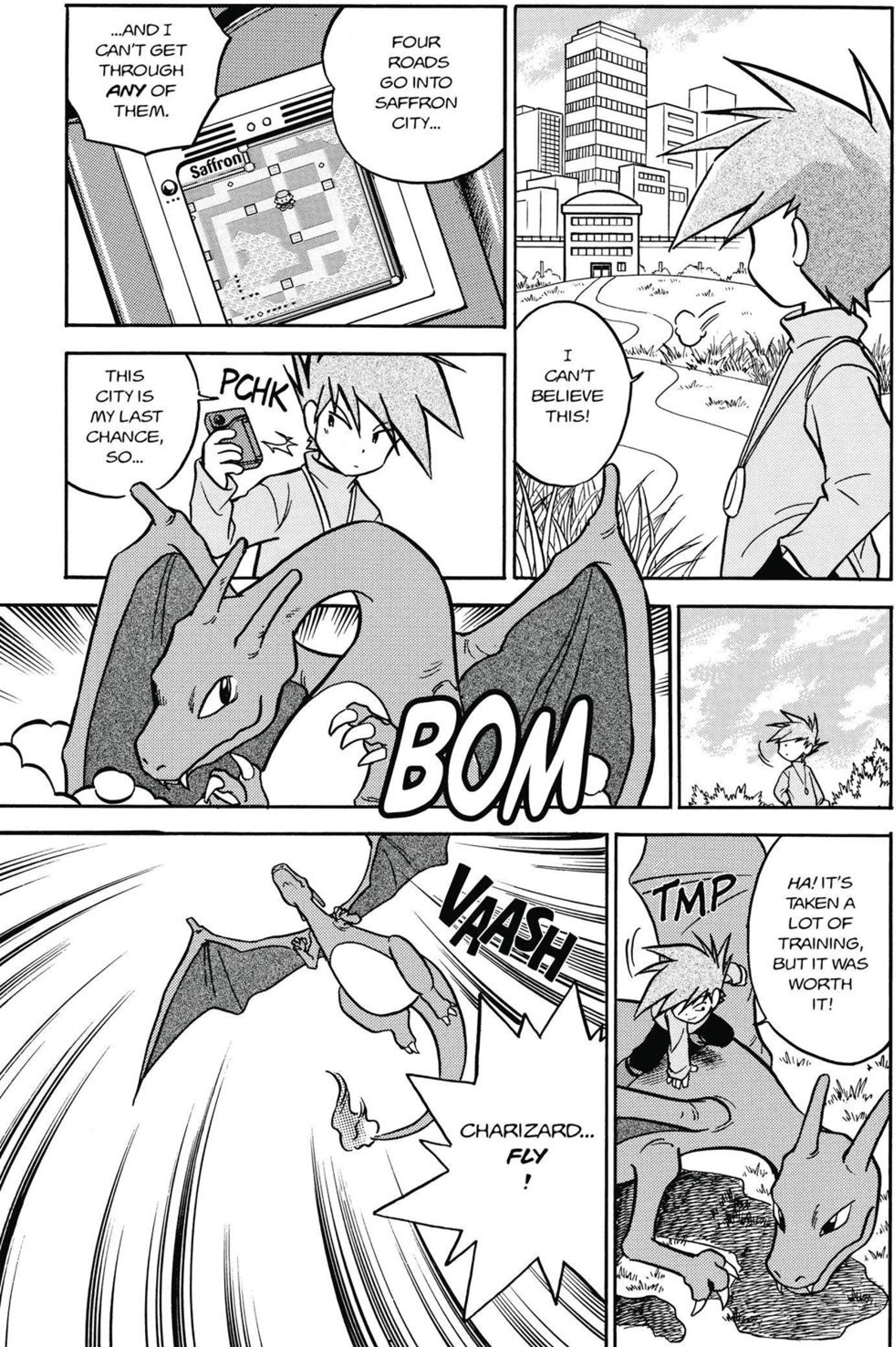
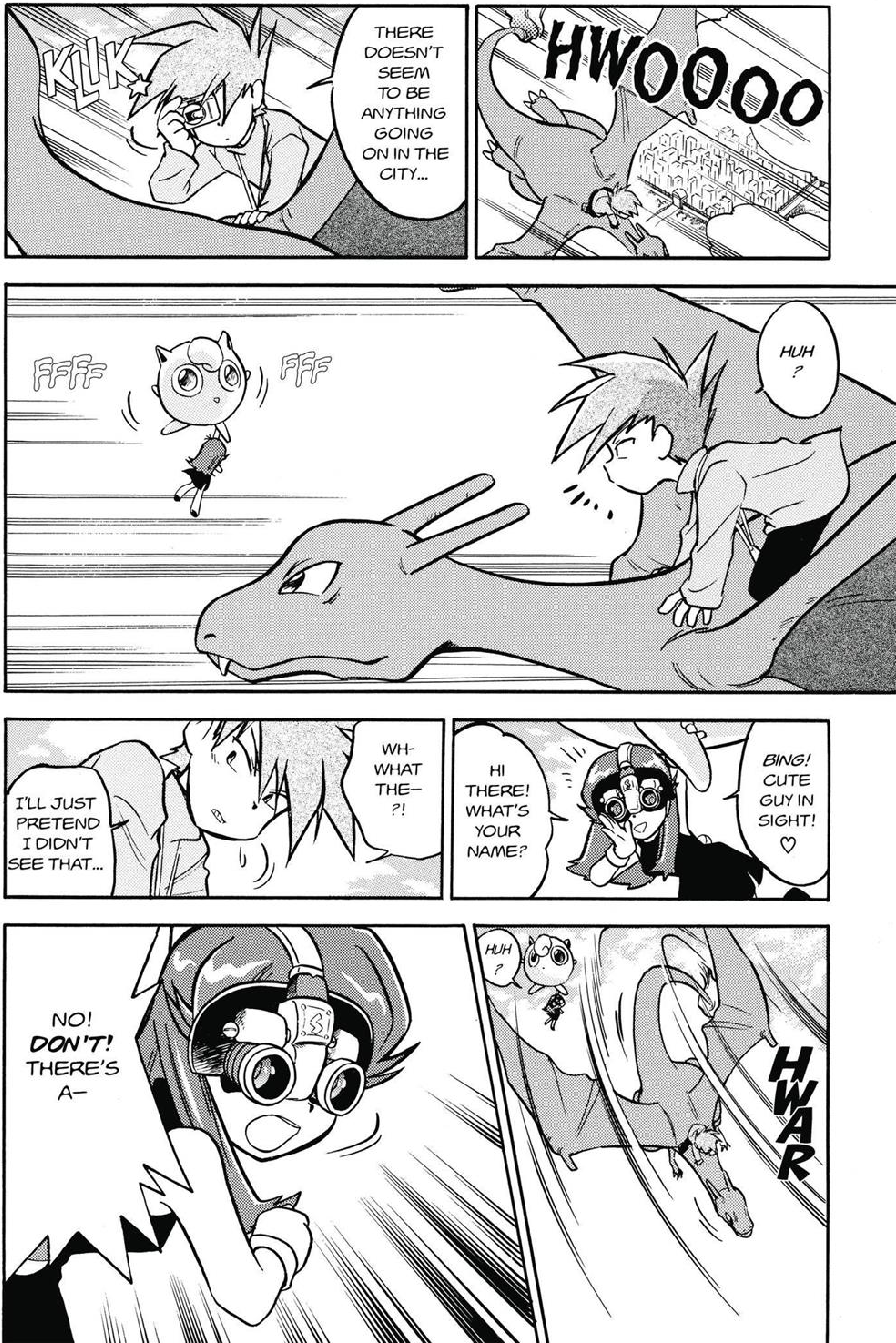
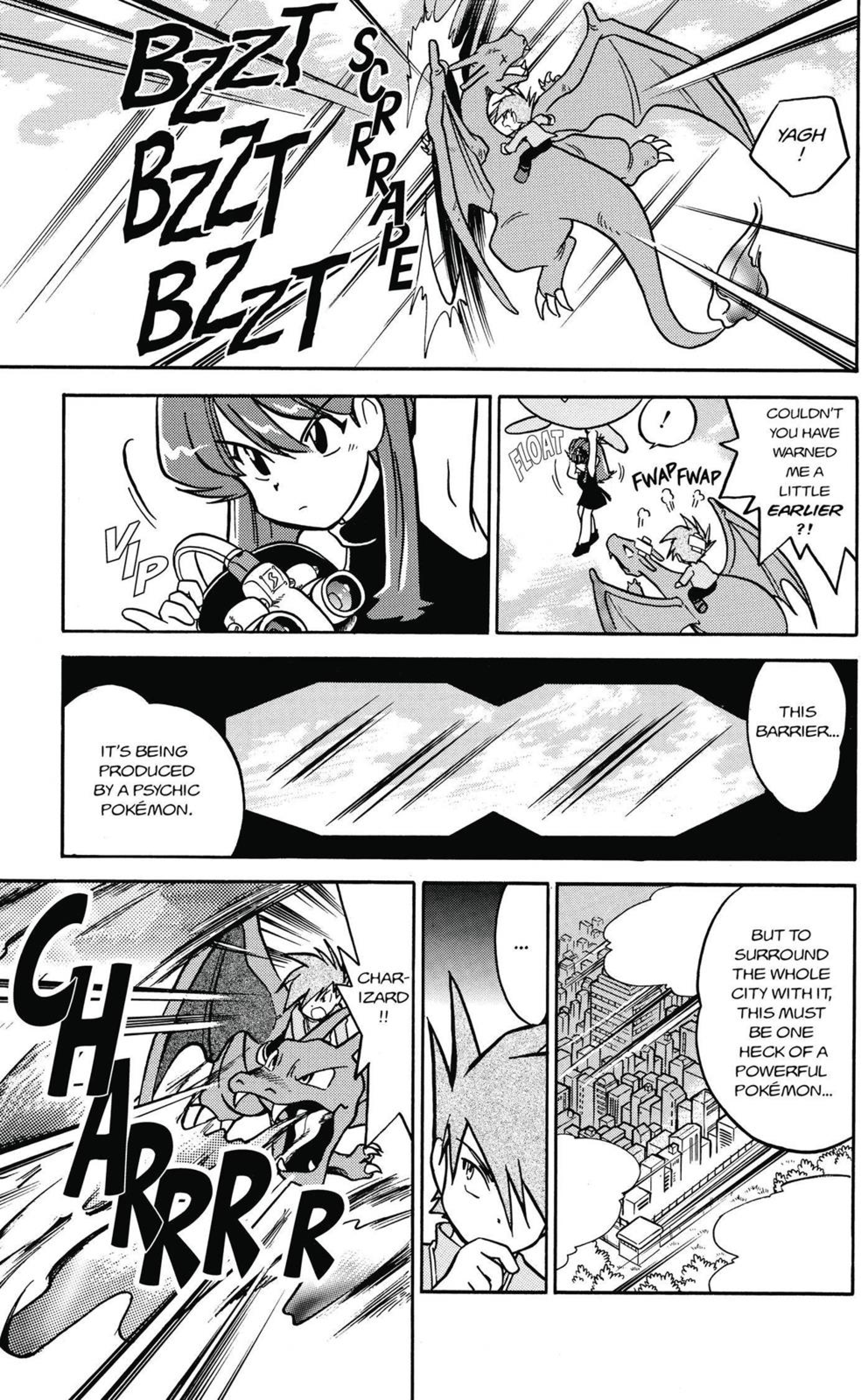
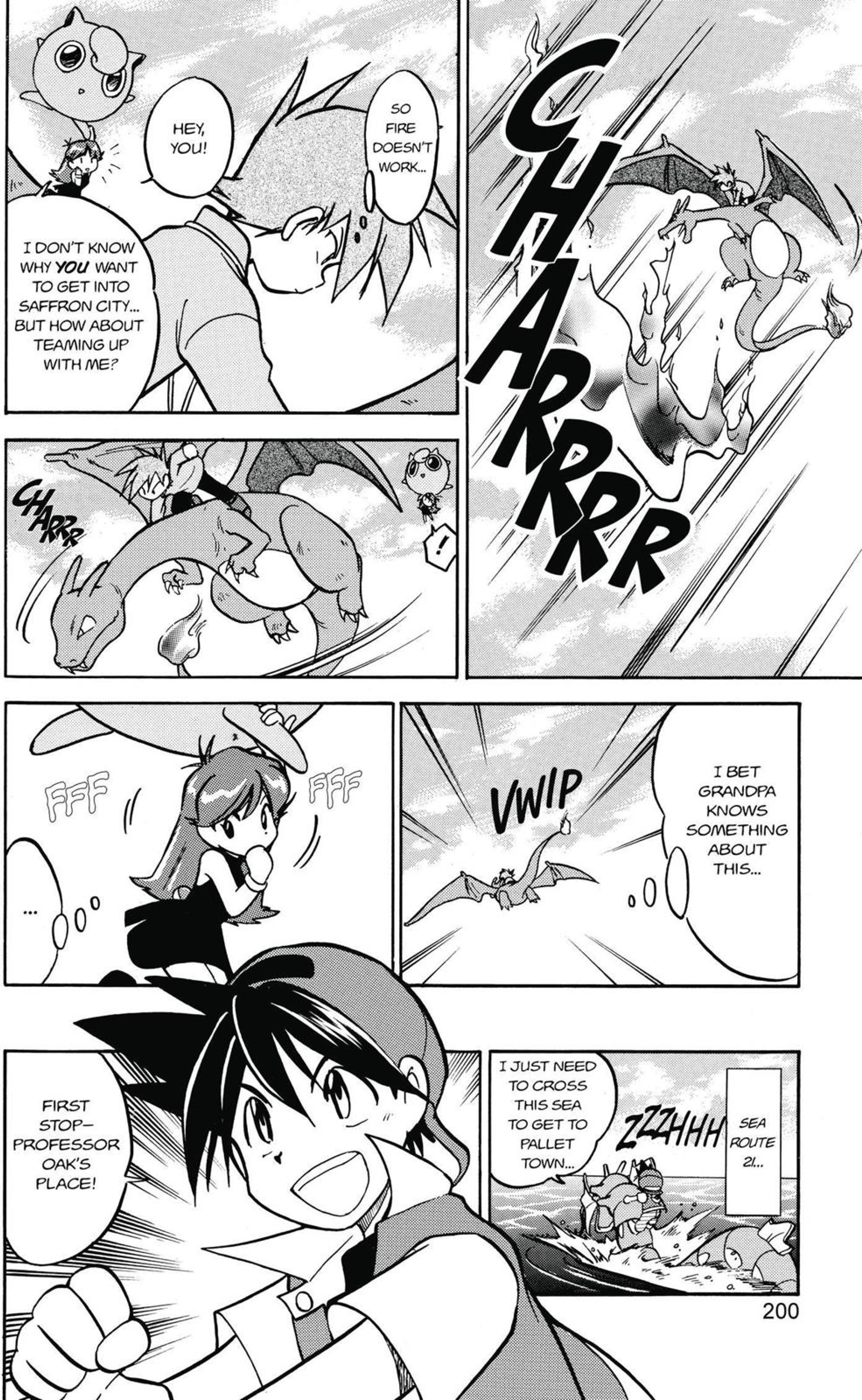


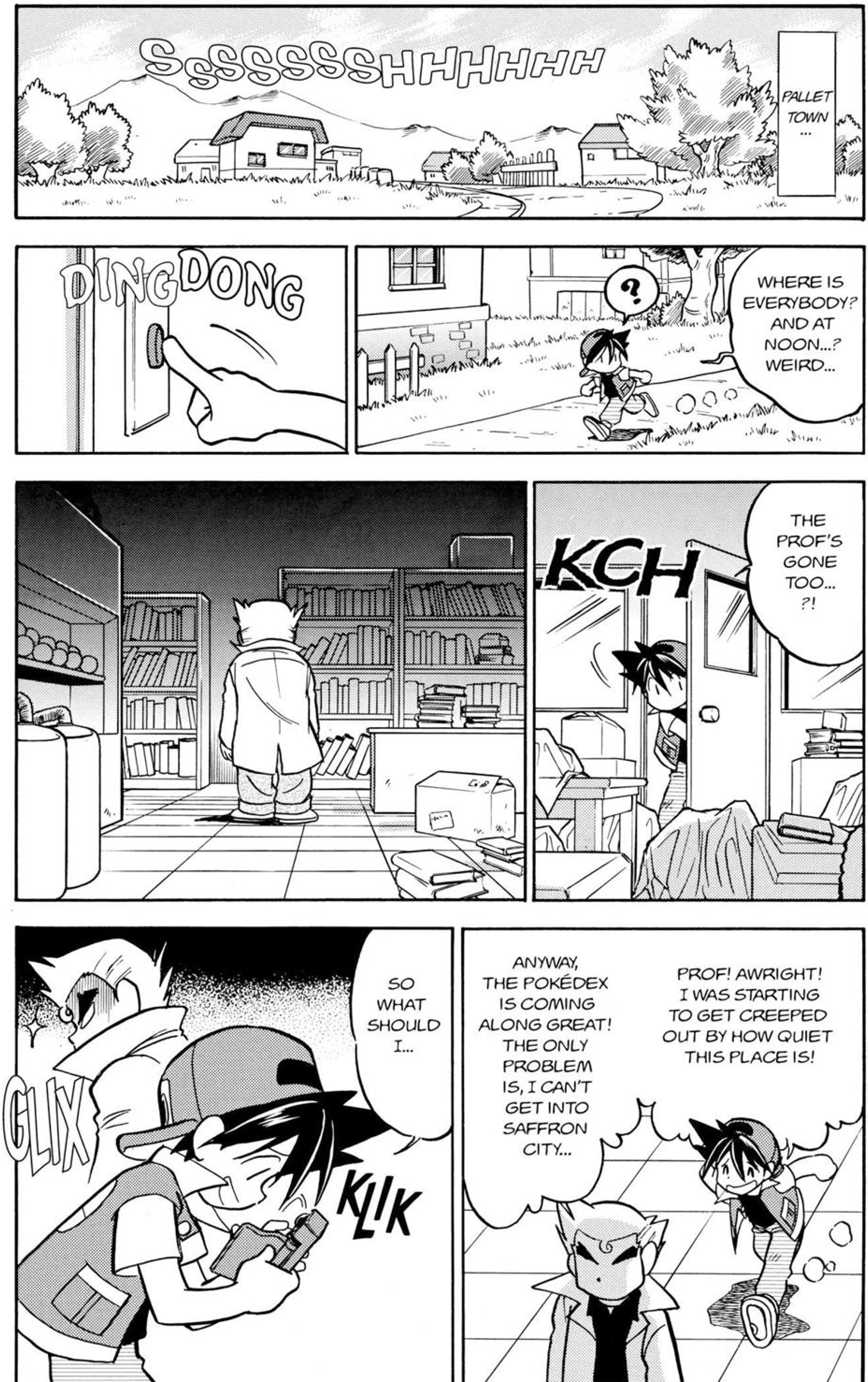

ROUTE 6 SAFFRON CITY SOUTH ENTRANCE...
NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL!
GRRN

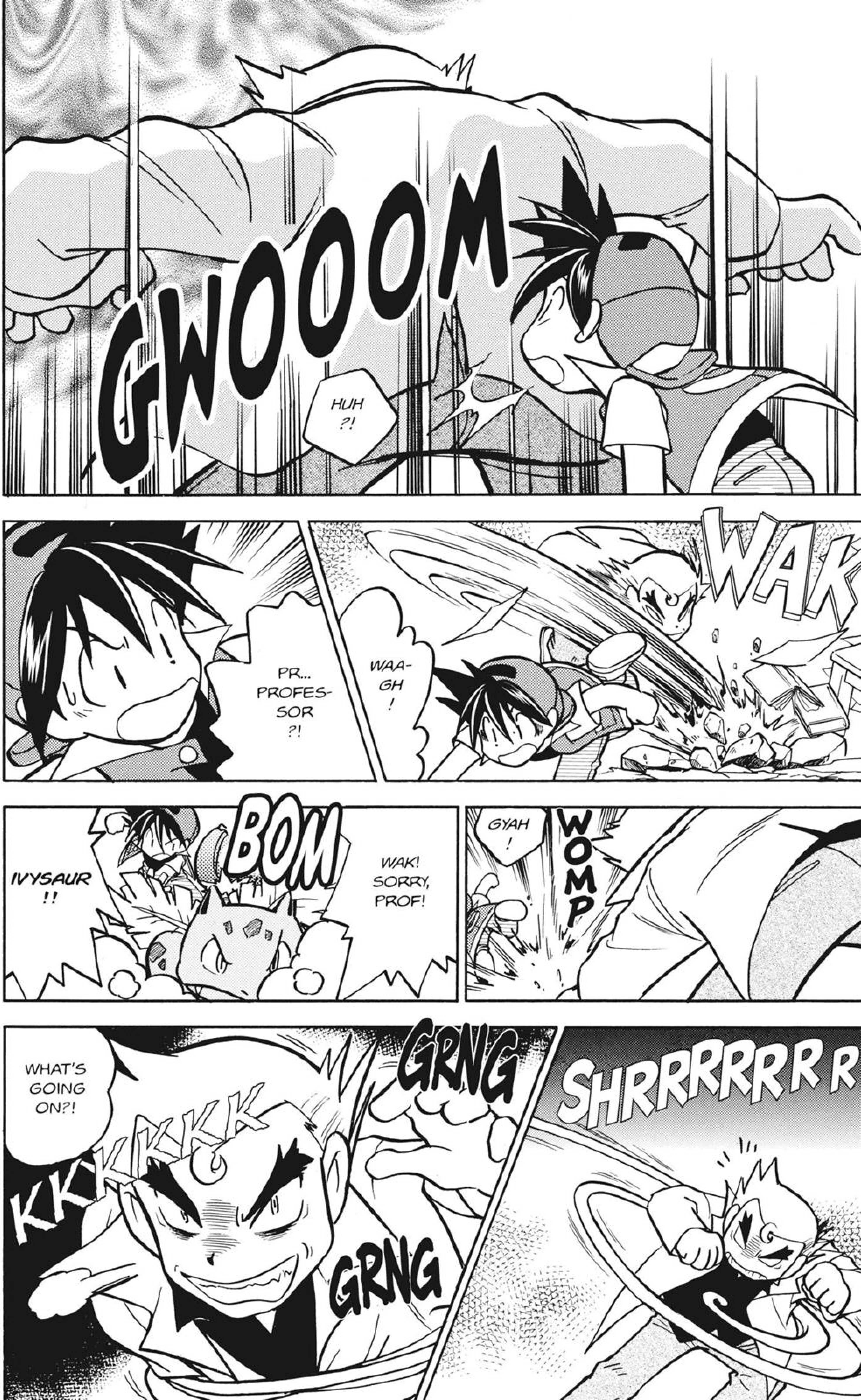

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
FOUR ROADS GO INTO SAFFRON CITY...
...AND I CAN'T GET THROUGH *ANY* OF THEM.
Saffron
PCHK
THIS CITY IS MY LAST CHANCE, SO...
BOM
VAASH
CHARIZARD... *FLY*!
TMP
HA! IT'S TAKEN A LOT OF TRAINING, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

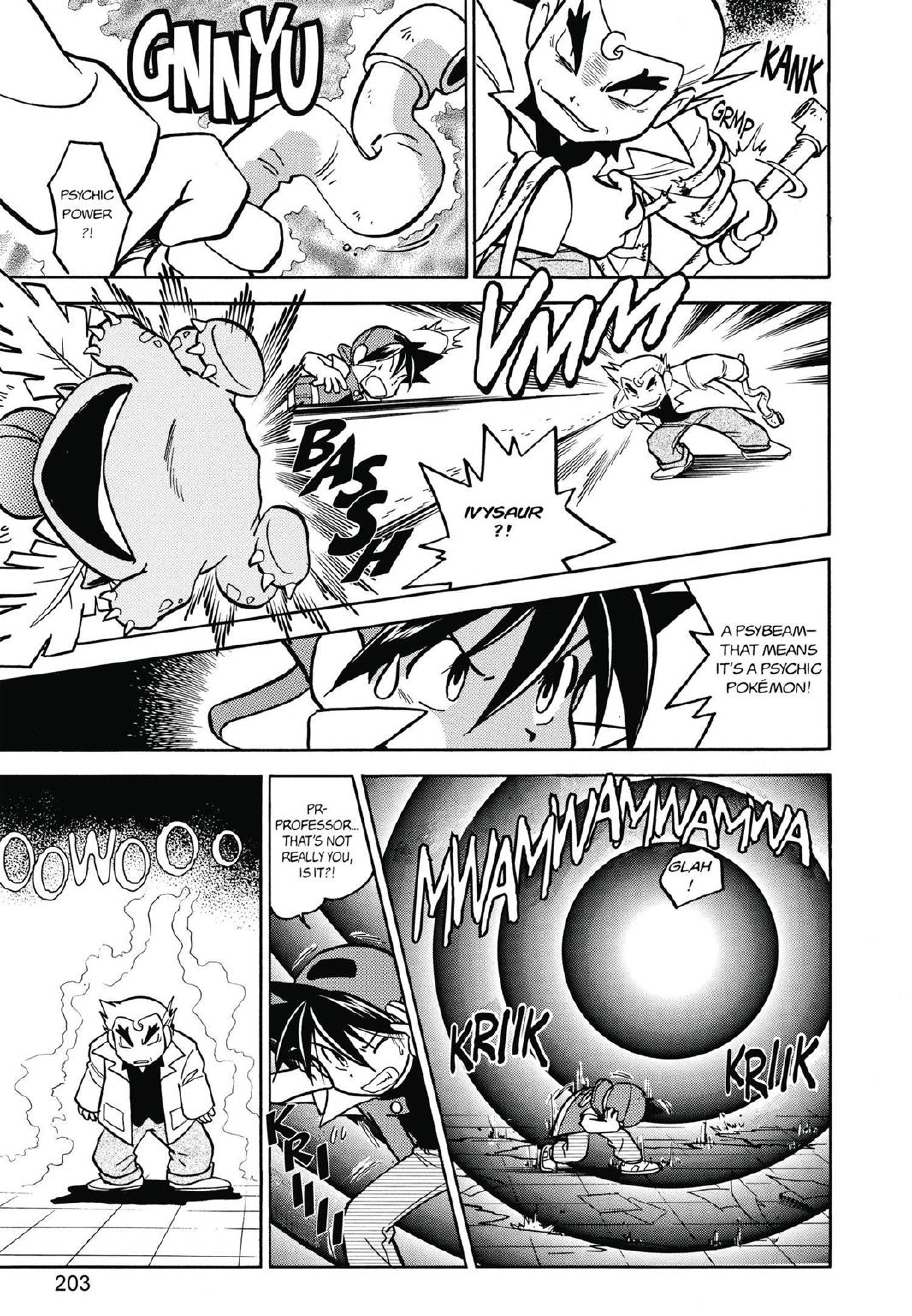

HWOOOO
KLLK
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING GOING ON IN THE CITY...
HUH?
FFF
FFFF
BING! CUTE GUY IN SIGHT! ♡
HI THERE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
WH-WHAT THE–?!
I'LL JUST PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE THAT...
HWAR
HUH?
NO! DON'T! THERE'S A–

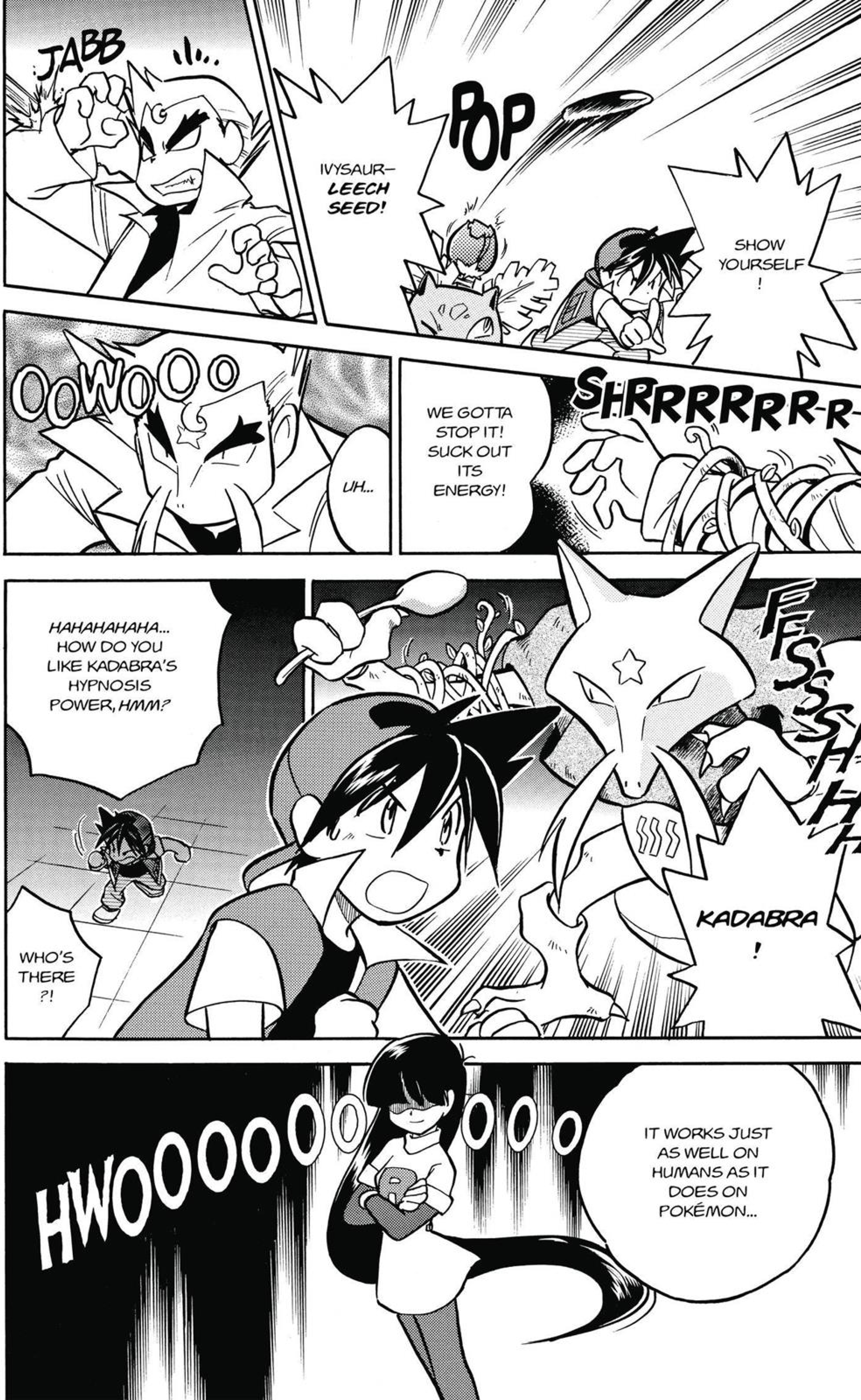

YAGH!
SCRRRAPE
BZZT BZZT BZZT
COULDN'T YOU HAVE WARNED ME A LITTLE **EARLIER**?!
FWAP FWAP
!
FLOAT
VIP
THIS BARRIER...
IT'S BEING PRODUCED BY A PSYCHIC POKÉMON.
BUT TO SURROUND THE WHOLE CITY WITH IT, THIS MUST BE ONE HECK OF A POWERFUL POKÉMON...
...
CHARIZARD!!
CHHARRRRR

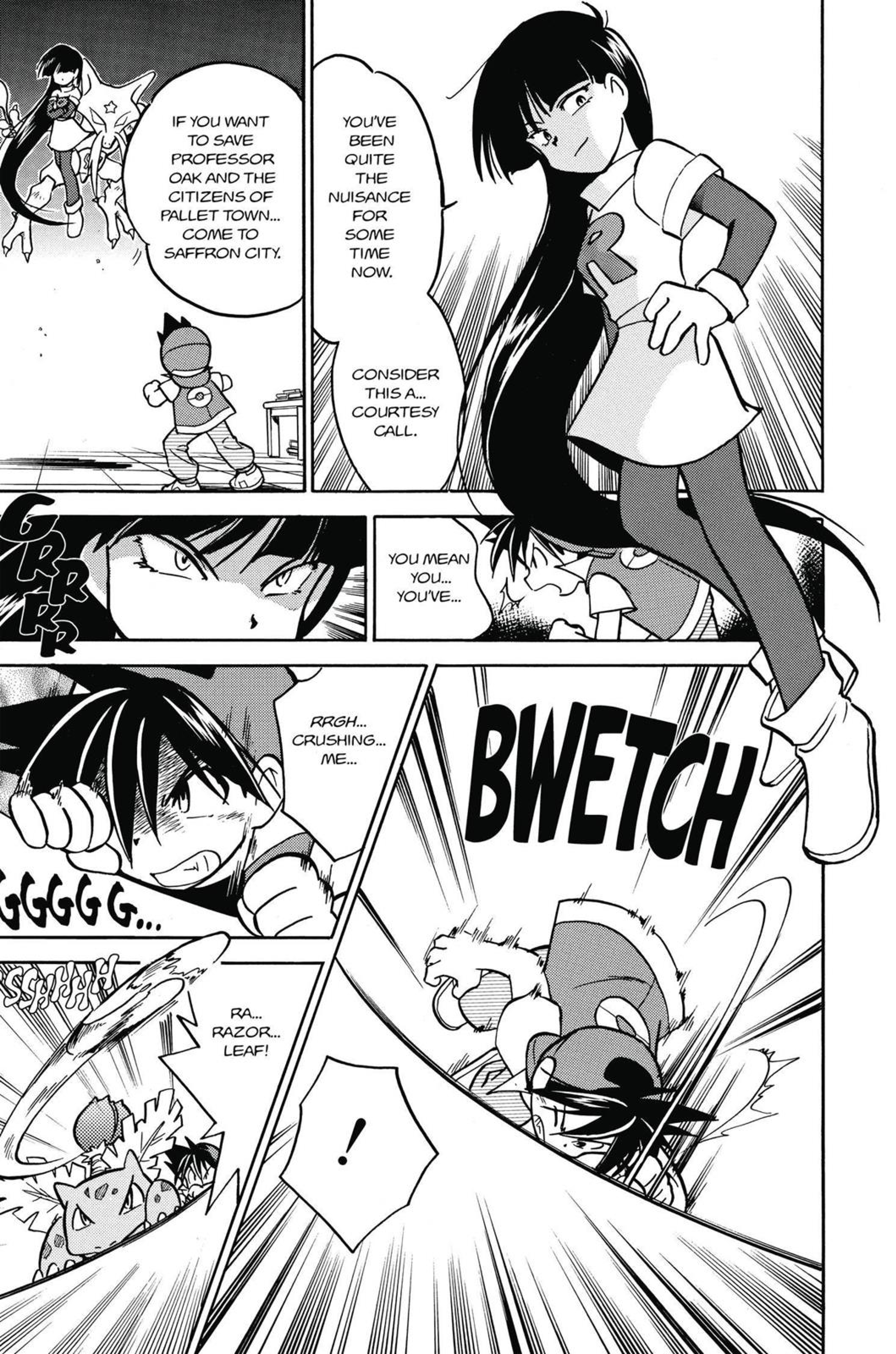

SO FIRE DOESN'T WORK...
HEY, YOU!
I DON'T KNOW WHY *YOU* WANT TO GET INTO SAFFRON CITY... BUT HOW ABOUT TEAMING UP WITH ME?
CHARRR
!
CHARRRRRR
FFF
FFF
...
VWIP
I BET GRANDPA KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS...
SEA ROUTE 21...
ZZZHHH
I JUST NEED TO CROSS THIS SEA TO GET TO PALLET TOWN...
FIRST STOP—PROFESSOR OAK'S PLACE!

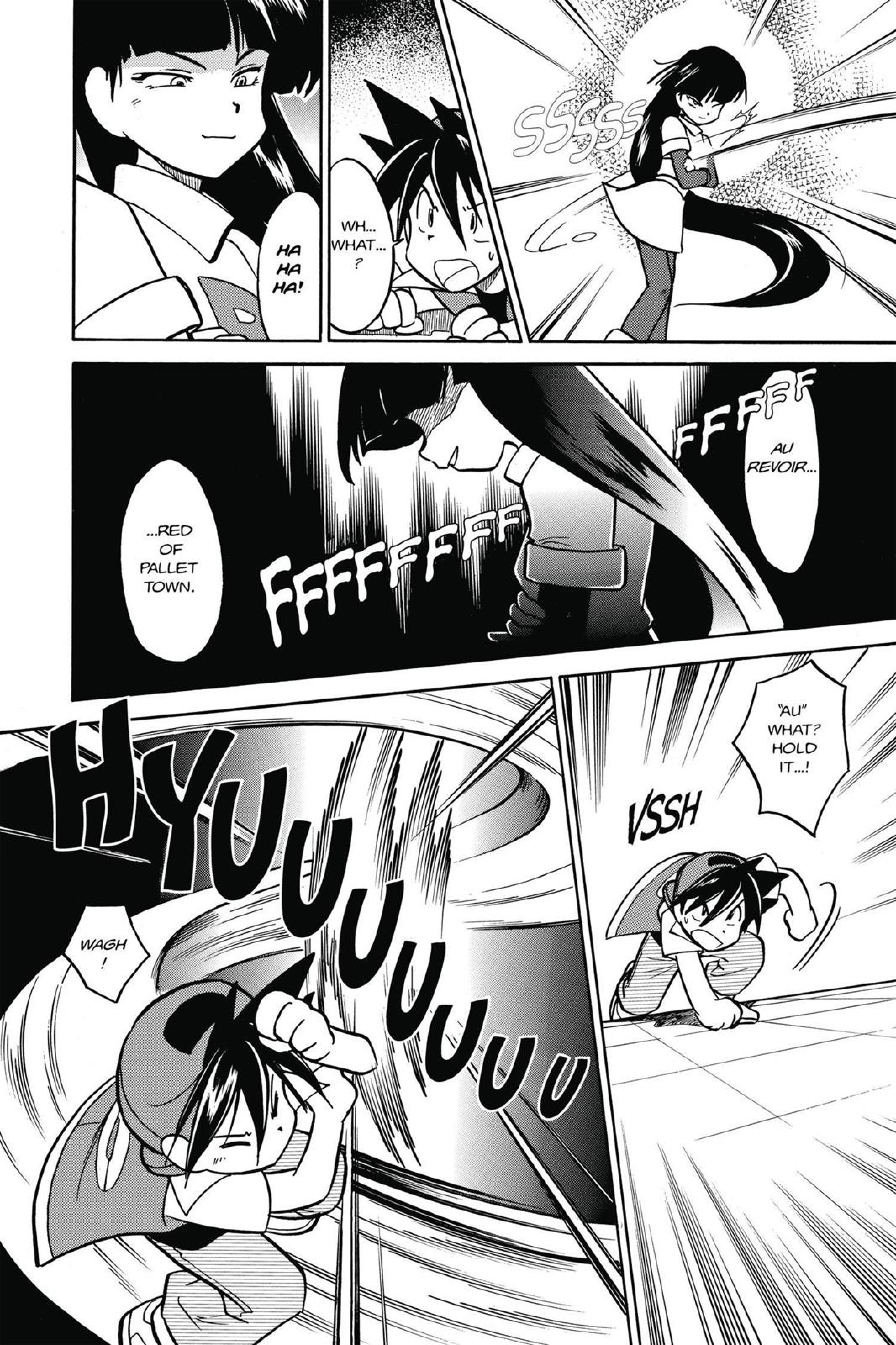

SSSSSSSSHHHHHHH
PALLET TOWN ...
DINGDONG
?
WHERE IS EVERYBODY? AND AT NOON...? WEIRD...
KCH
THE PROF'S GONE TOO... ?!
SO WHAT SHOULD I...
GLIX
KLIK
PROF! AWRIGHT! I WAS STARTING TO GET CREEPED OUT BY HOW QUIET THIS PLACE IS!
ANYWAY, THE POKÉDEX IS COMING ALONG GREAT! THE ONLY PROBLEM IS, I CAN'T GET INTO SAFFRON CITY...

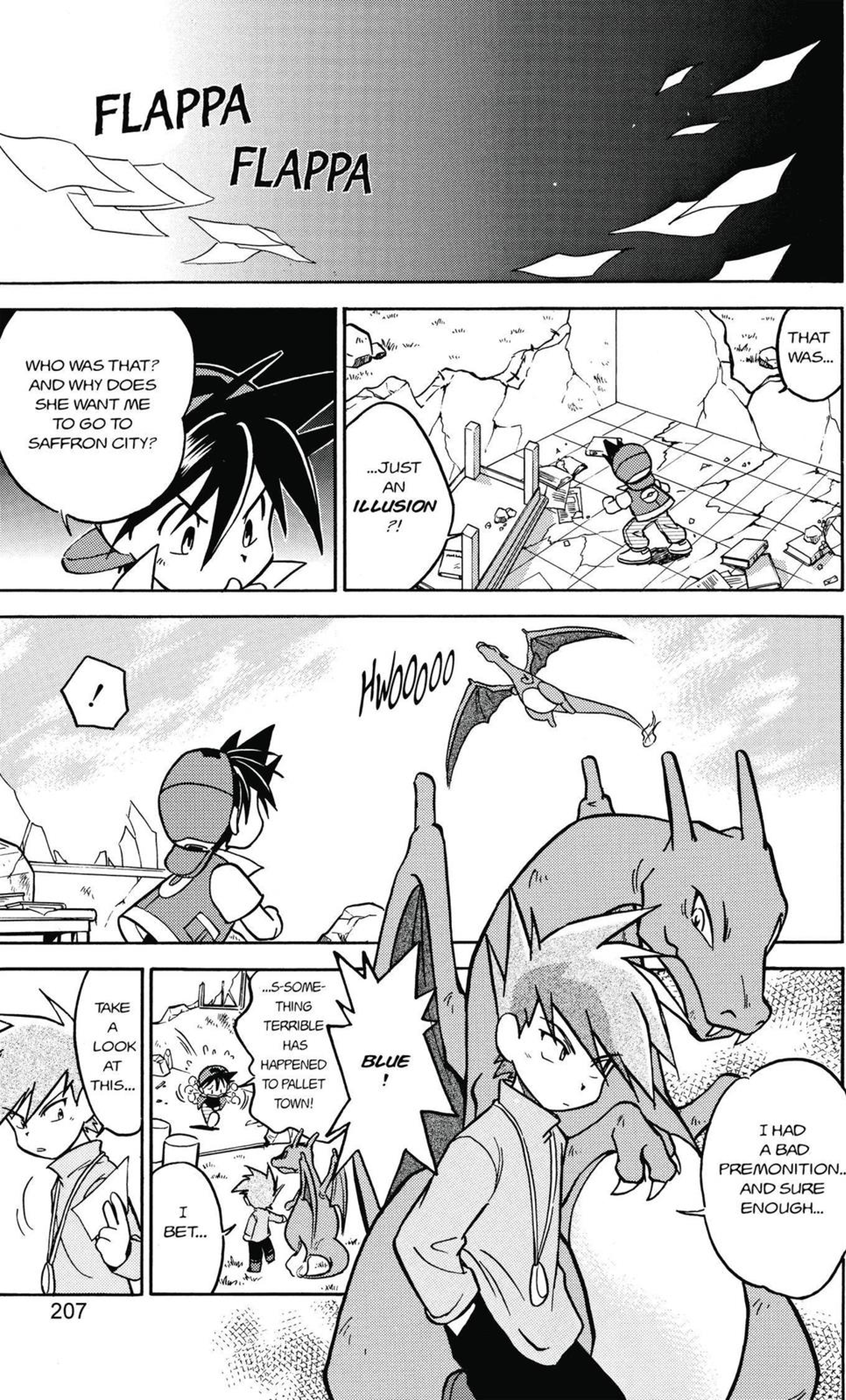

GWOOOM
HUH ?!
PR... PROFESSOR ?!
WAAGH !
WAK
IVYSAUR !!
BOM
WAK! SORRY, PROF!
GYAH !
WOMP
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
KKKKKK
GRNG
GRNG
SHRRRRRRRR

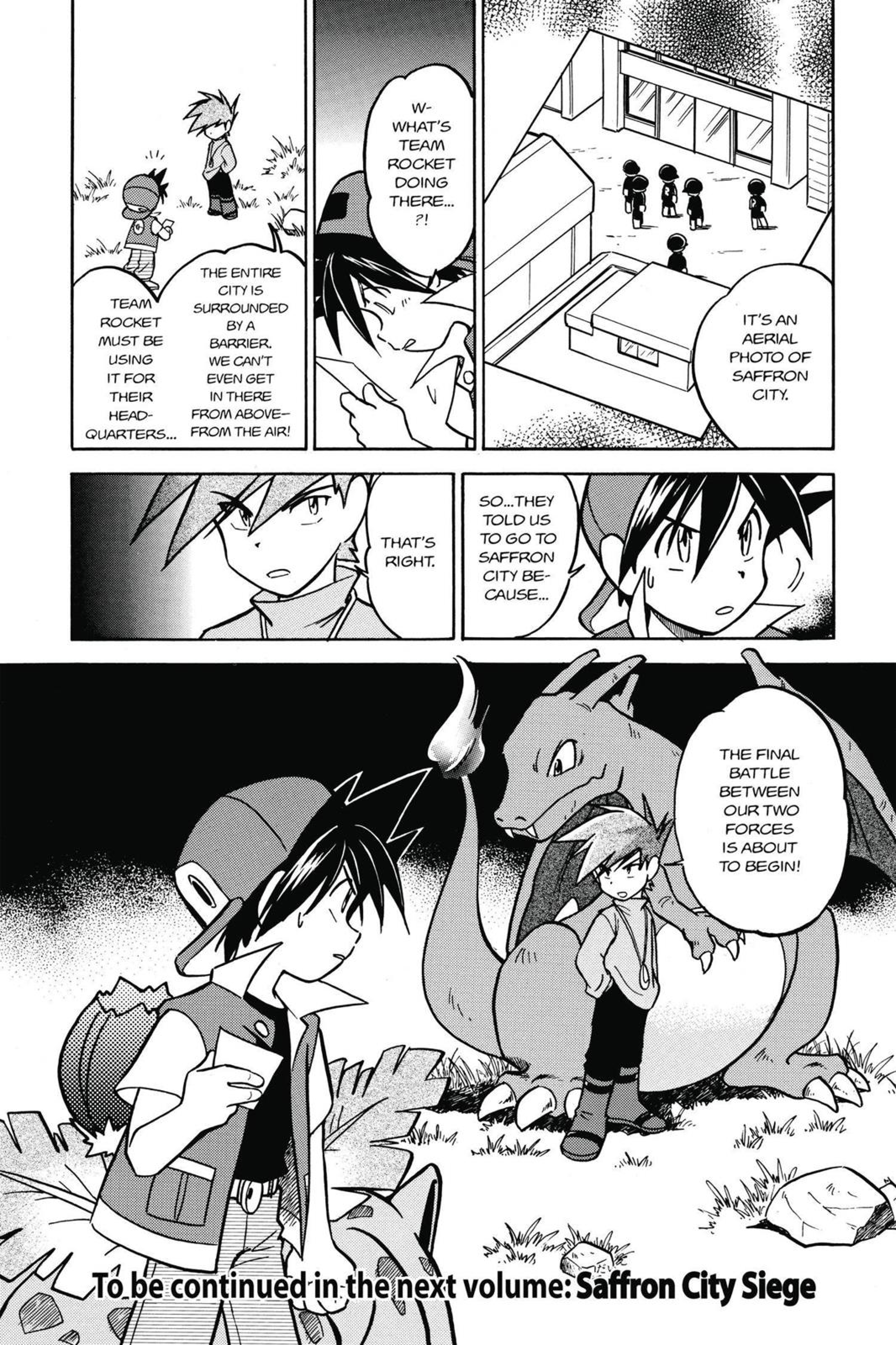

GNNYU
PSYCHIC POWER ?!
KANK
GRMP
VMM
BASSH
IVYSAUR ?!
A PSYBEAM—THAT MEANS IT'S A PSYCHIC POKÉMON!
OOWOOO
PR- PROFESSOR... THAT'S NOT REALLY YOU, IS IT?!
MWAMWAMWAMWA
GLAH !
KRIIK
KRIIK
KRIIIIII


JABB
IVYSAUR— LEECH SEED!
POP
SHOW YOURSELF!
OOWOOO
UH...
WE GOTTA STOP IT! SUCK OUT ITS ENERGY!
SHRRRRRR-R-
HAHAHAHAHA... HOW DO YOU LIKE KADABRA'S HYPNOSIS POWER, HMM?
WHO'S THERE?!
FFSSSHHH
KADABRA!
HWOOOOOOOOOO
IT WORKS JUST AS WELL ON HUMANS AS IT DOES ON POKÉMON...


YOU'VE BEEN QUITE THE NUISANCE FOR SOME TIME NOW.
CONSIDER THIS A... COURTESY CALL.
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE PROFESSOR OAK AND THE CITIZENS OF PALLET TOWN... COME TO SAFFRON CITY.
YOU MEAN YOU... YOU'VE...
GRRRR
BWETCH
RRGH... CRUSHING... ME...
GGGGG...
!
SHHHH
RA... RAZOR... LEAF!

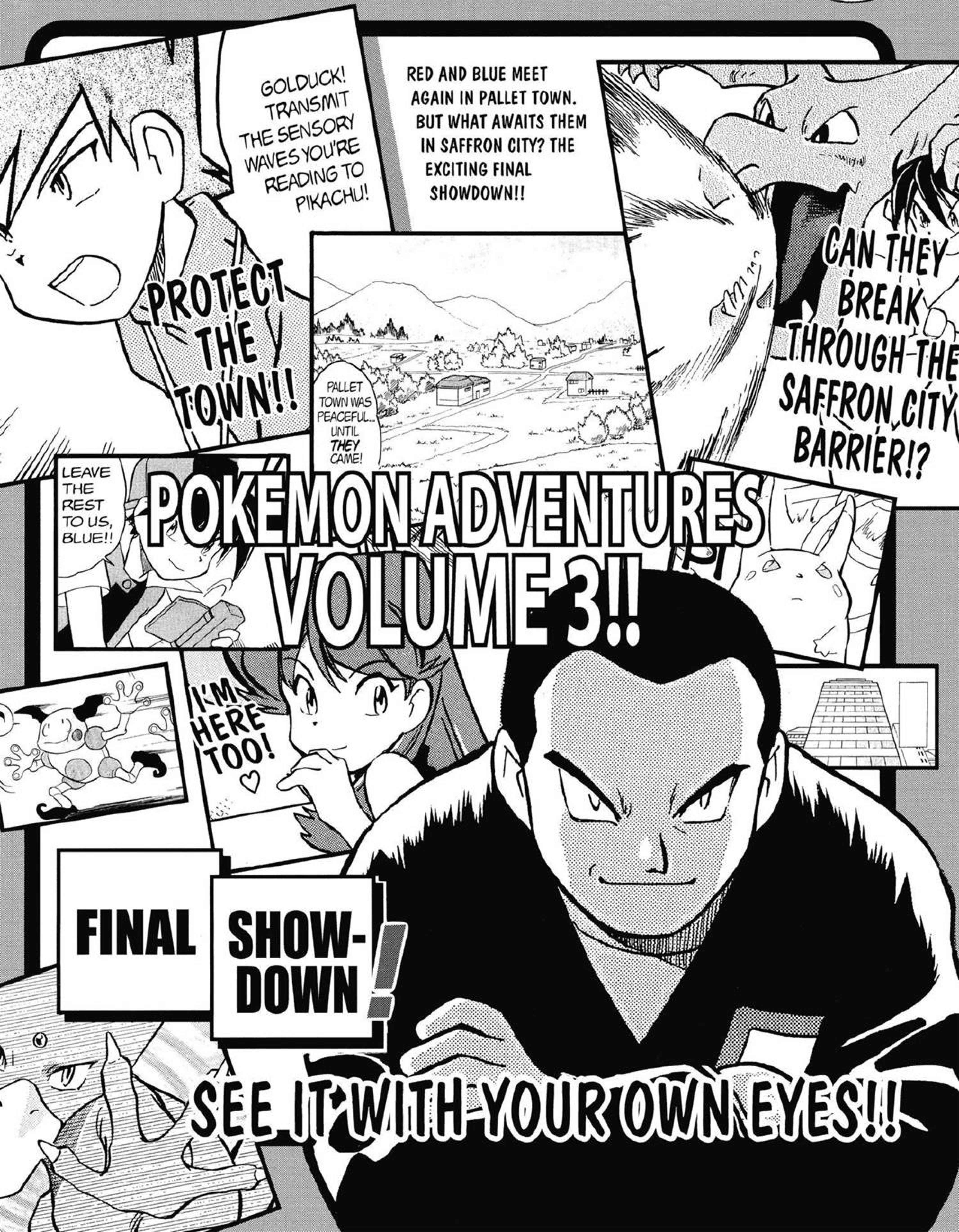

SSSSS
WH... WHAT... ?
HA HA HA!
FFFFF
AU REVOIR...
...RED OF PALLET TOWN.
FFFFFFFFF
"AU" WHAT? HOLD IT...!
VSSH
HYUUUUUUUUUU
WAGH!


FLAPPA FLAPPA
WHO WAS THAT? AND WHY DOES SHE WANT ME TO GO TO SAFFRON CITY?
THAT WAS...
...JUST AN ILLUSION?!
!
HWOOOOO
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...
I BET...
...S-SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED TO PALLET TOWN!
BLUE!
I HAD A BAD PREMONITION... AND SURE ENOUGH...


IT'S AN AERIAL PHOTO OF SAFFRON CITY.
W-WHAT'S TEAM ROCKET DOING THERE...?!
THE ENTIRE CITY IS SURROUNDED BY A BARRIER. WE CAN'T EVEN GET IN THERE FROM ABOVE—FROM THE AIR!
TEAM ROCKET MUST BE USING IT FOR THEIR HEADQUARTERS...
SO...THEY TOLD US TO GO TO SAFFRON CITY BECAUSE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN OUR TWO FORCES IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

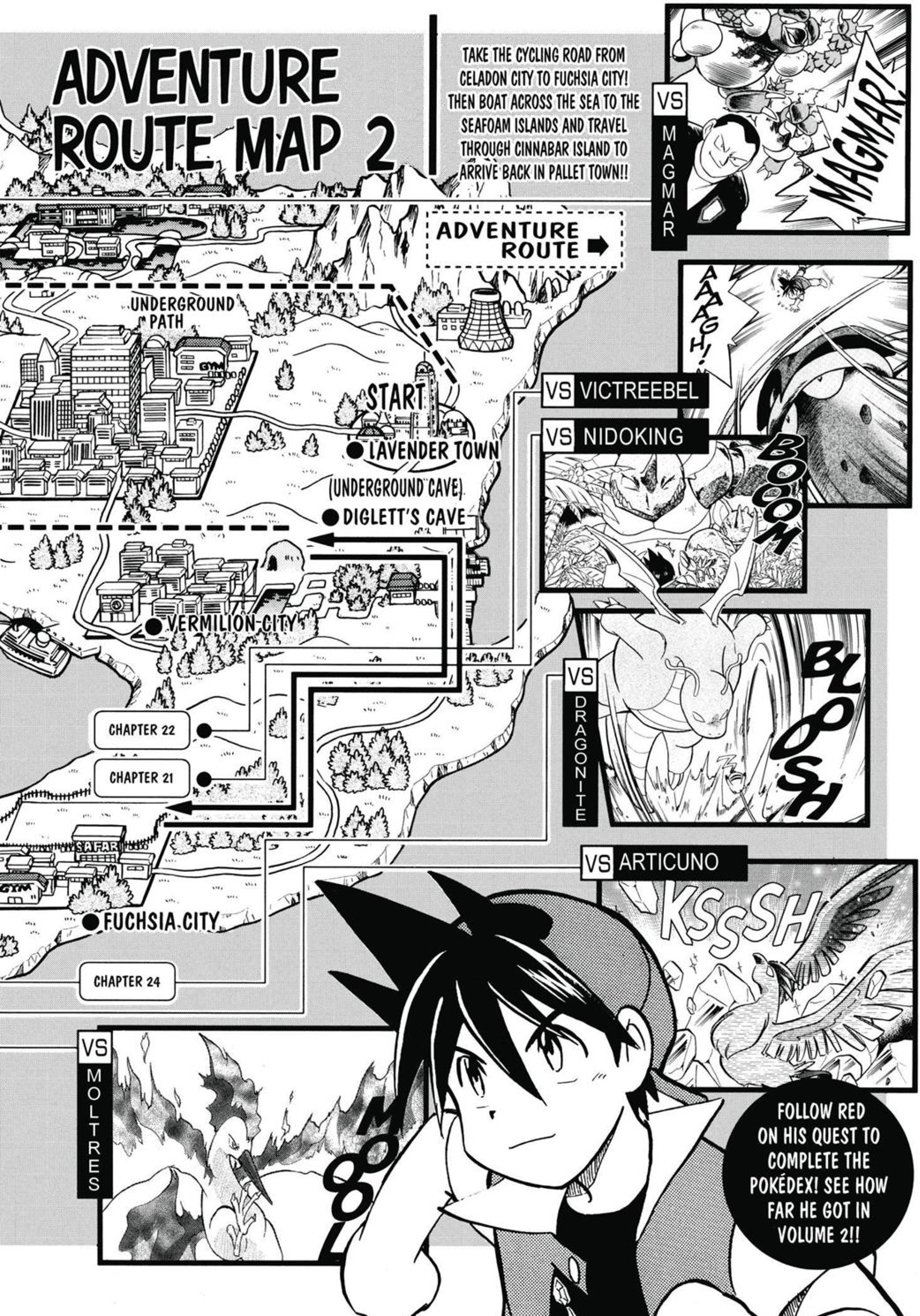
To be continued in the next volume: **Saffron City Siege**

COMING SOON IN VOLUME 3!


RED AND BLUE MEET AGAIN IN PALLET TOWN. BUT WHAT AWAITS THEM IN SAFFRON CITY? THE EXCITING FINAL SHOWDOWN!!
GOLDUCK! TRANSMIT THE SENSORY WAVES YOU'RE READING TO PIKACHU!
CAN THEY BREAK THROUGH THE SAFFRON CITY BARRIER!?
PALLET TOWN WAS PEACEFUL... UNTIL *THEY* CAME!
PROTECT THE TOWN!!
LEAVE THE REST TO US, BLUE!!
POKÉMON ADVENTURES VOLUME 3!!
I'M HERE TOO! ♡
FINAL SHOW-DOWN!
SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES!!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 2

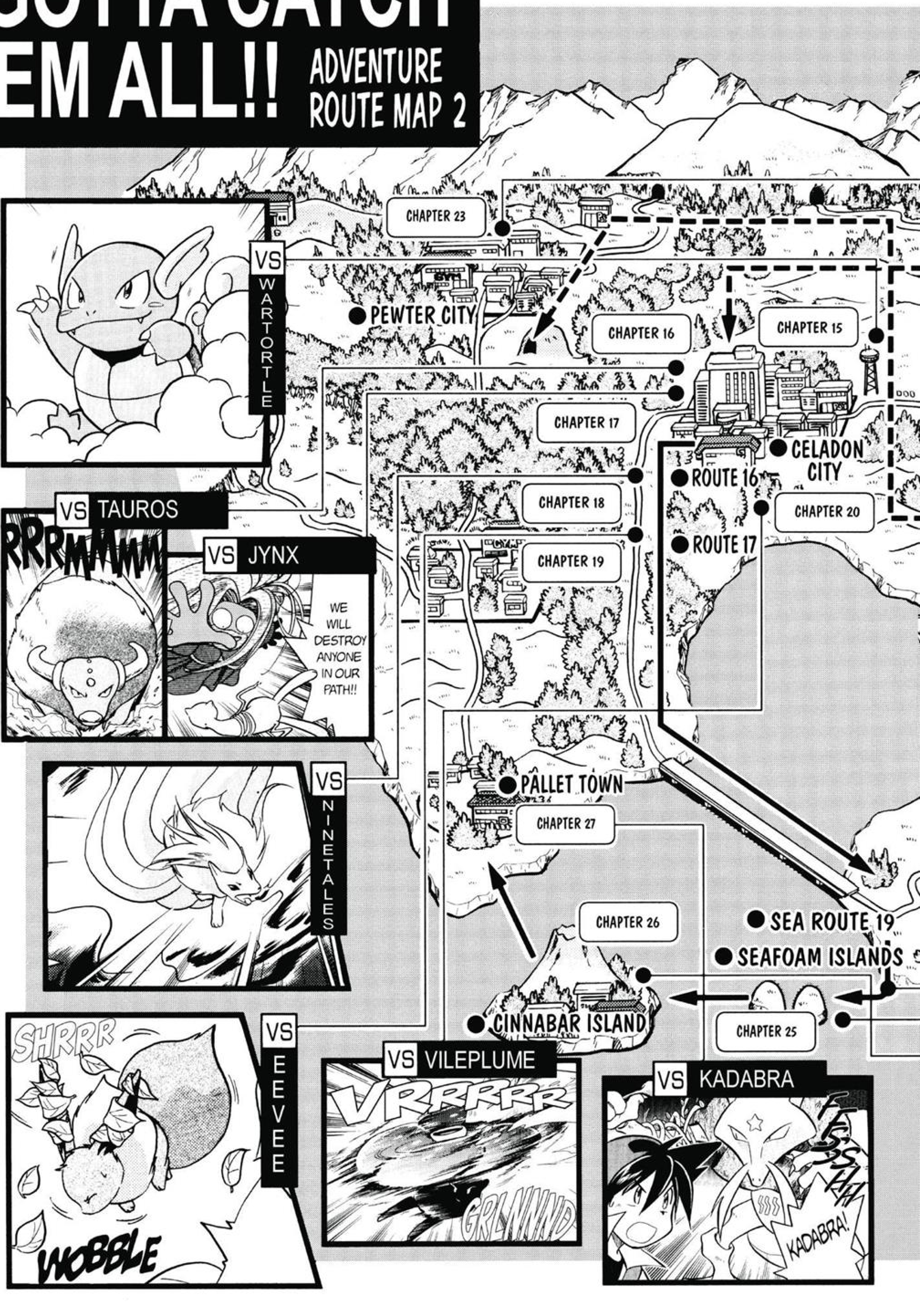
TAKE THE CYCLING ROAD FROM CELADON CITY TO FUCHSIA CITY! THEN BOAT ACROSS THE SEA TO THE SEAFOAM ISLANDS AND TRAVEL THROUGH CINNABAR ISLAND TO ARRIVE BACK IN PALLET TOWN!!


ADVENTURE ROUTE
UNDERGROUND PATH
GYM
START
LAVENDER TOWN
(UNDERGROUND CAVE)
DIGLETT'S CAVE
VERMILION CITY
SAFARI
GYM
FUCHSIA CITY
CHAPTER 22
CHAPTER 21
CHAPTER 24
VS MAGMAR
MAGMAR!
VS VICTREEBEL
AAAAGH!
VS NIDOKING
BOOOOM
VS DRAGONITE
BLOOOSH
VS ARTICUNO
KSSSH
VS MOLTRES
MOOOOL

FOLLOW RED ON HIS QUEST TO COMPLETE THE POKÉDEX! SEE HOW FAR HE GOT IN VOLUME 2!!

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 2


CHAPTER 23
VS WARTORTLE
PEWTER CITY
CHAPTER 16
CHAPTER 15
CHAPTER 17
CELADON CITY
ROUTE 16
CHAPTER 18
CHAPTER 20
ROUTE 17
CHAPTER 19
VS TAUROS
RRRMMMM
VS JYNX
WE WILL DESTROY ANYONE IN OUR PATH!!
VS NINETALES
PALLET TOWN
CHAPTER 27
CHAPTER 26
SEA ROUTE 19
SEAFOAM ISLANDS
CINNABAR ISLAND
CHAPTER 25
VS EEVEE
SHRRR
WOBBLE
VS VILEPLUME
VRRRRR
GRLNNND
VS KADABRA
FSSSHH
KADABRA!

RED'S POKÉDEX!

ENCYCLOPEDIA

▶001	⊖	BULBASAUR
002	⊖	IVYSAUR
003		------------------
004		CHARMANDER
005	⊖	CHARMELEON
006		CHARIZARD
007		------------------
008		WARTORTLE
009		------------------
010		
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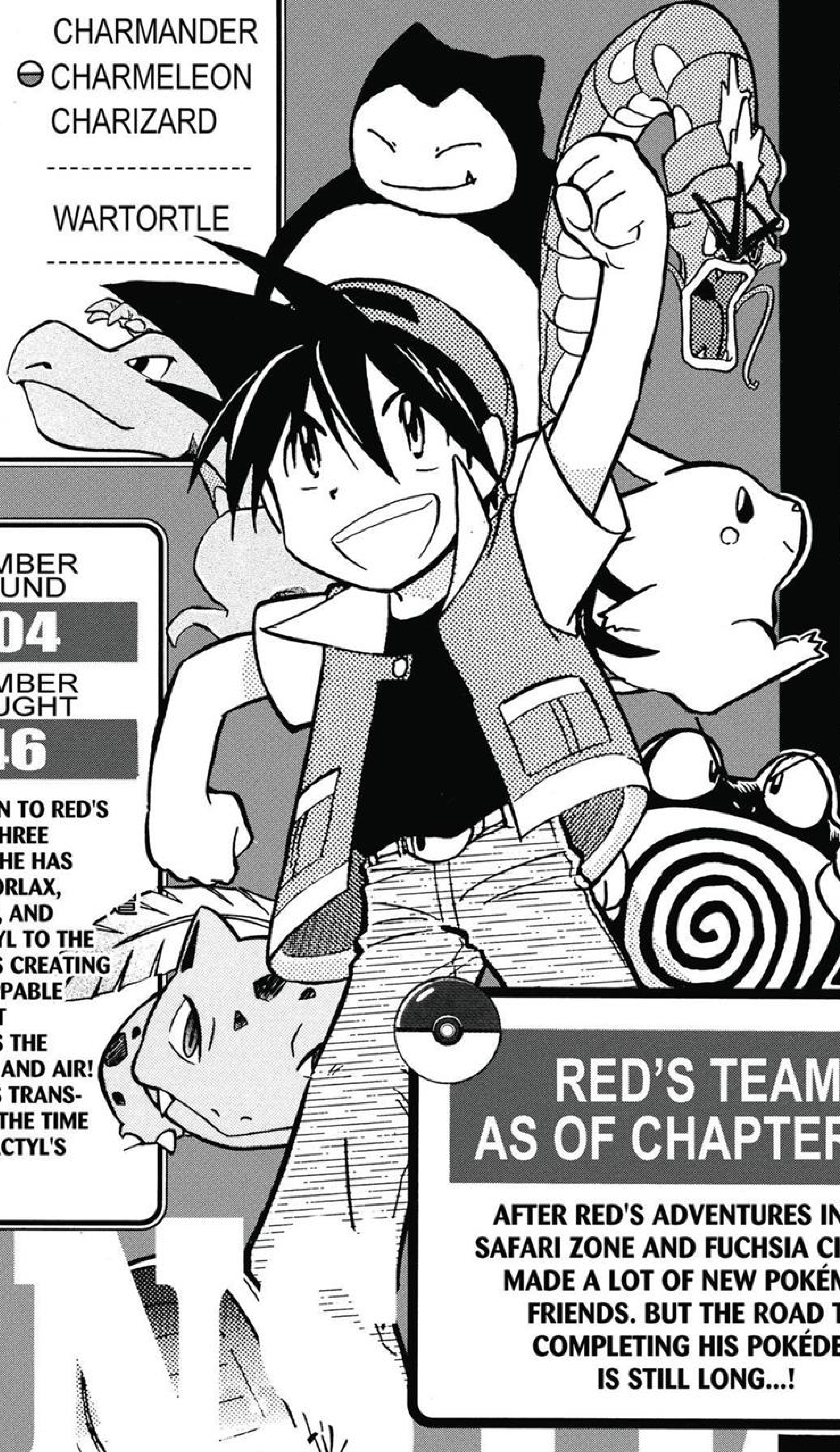
012		

TRAINER: RED
BADGES: 4
POKÉMON: 46



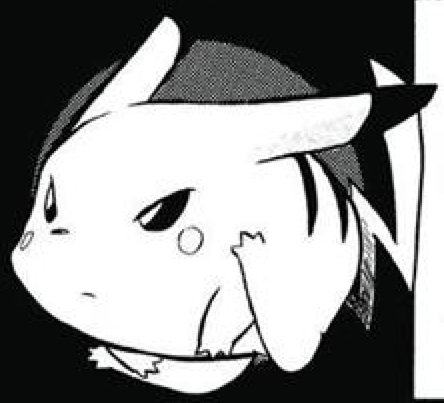
NUMBER FOUND
104
NUMBER CAUGHT
46

IN ADDITION TO RED'S ORIGINAL THREE POKÉMON, HE HAS ADDED SNORLAX, GYARADOS, AND AERODACTYL TO THE TEAM, THUS CREATING AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE THAT DOMINATES THE LAND, SEA, AND AIR! (EEVEE WAS TRANSFERRED AT THE TIME OF AERODACTYL'S ARRIVAL).

RED'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 27

AFTER RED'S ADVENTURES IN THE SAFARI ZONE AND FUCHSIA CITY, HE MADE A LOT OF NEW POKÉMON FRIENDS. BUT THE ROAD TO COMPLETING HIS POKÉDEX IS STILL LONG...!

POCKE

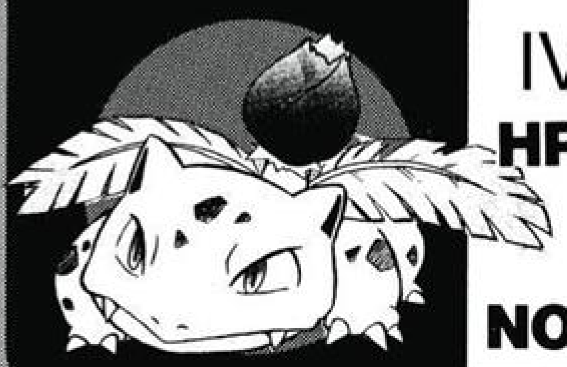


PIKACHU: L21

HP

NO.025

THE DYNAMIC LEADER OF RED'S TEAM HAS POWERFUL ELECTRIC ATTACKS!
NICKNAME: "PIKA."

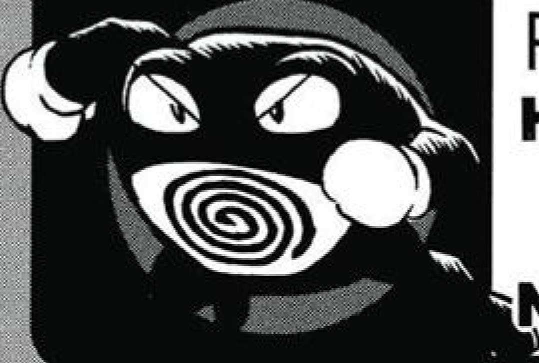


IVYSAUR: L38

HP

NO.002

BULBASAUR EVOLVED INTO IVYSAUR RIGHT BEFORE ARRIVING IN CELADON CITY. WHEN WILL IT TURN INTO ITS FINAL FORM...?!
NICKNAME: "SAUR."

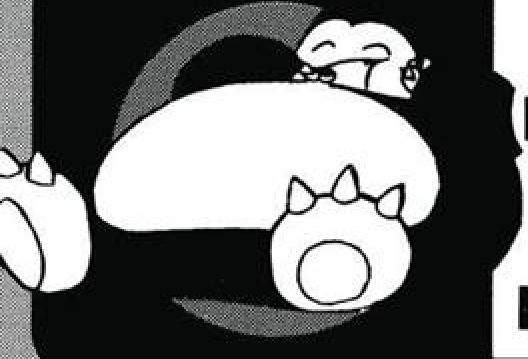


POLIWRATH: L40

HP

NO.062

RED'S OLDEST POKÉMON FRIEND HAS A VERSATILE SKILL SET AND IS VERY DEPENDABLE.
NICKNAME: "POLI."

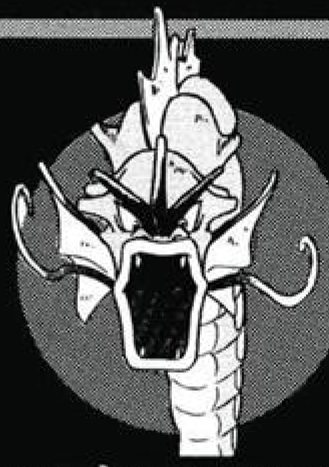


SNORLAX: L31

HP

NO.143

THANKS TO SNORLAX, RED ISN'T INTIMIDATED BY GIGANTIC FOES... BUT THE HUGE FOOD EXPENSES ARE A BIG LIABILITY.
NICKNAME: "LAX."

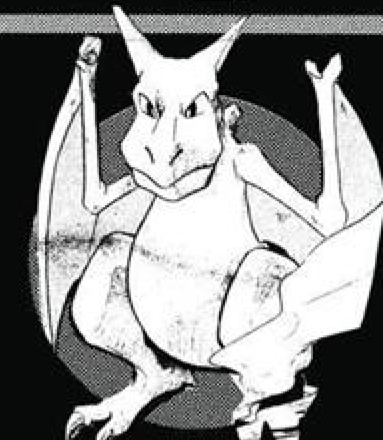


GYARADOS: L29

HP

NO.130

MISTY GAVE RED THIS NEW TEAM MEMBER. CAN TRAVERSE THE SEA WITH "SURF."
NICKNAME: "GYARA."



AERODACTYL: L25

HP

NO.142

RESURRECTED FROM PREHISTORIC AMBER ON CINNABAR ISLAND. NOW AERODACTYL IS A MASTER OF THE AIRWAYS!
NICKNAME: "AERO."

Message from

MATO

SELF PORTRAIT
...

Pokémon don't move in the video games, but in my manga, they run around all over the place. What's the most interesting way to show each Pokémon in action? I care a lot about that. I would be very happy if after reading this manga people who have never even heard of Pokémon before become fans and if Pokémon fans grow to love Pokémon even more than before!

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